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SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, law enforcement officers and certain persons issued a license to carry a concealed weapon are permitted to carry a deadly weapon, or firearm, on K-12 school property. This bill would authorize a local board of education to allow persons employed as school security personnel or school resource officers, with certain qualifications, to carry firearms while on duty.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to public K-12 education; authorizing each local board of education to allow persons employed as school security personnel or school resource officers to carry firearms while on duty; and requiring that such employees have certain qualifications.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
Section 1. A local board of education may allow any person employed as school security personnel or as a school resource officer by the board to carry a firearm while on duty if the employee meets the following qualifications that he or she:

(1) Has attended 16 hours of firearm training in a program approved by the Alabama Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission.

(2) Annually completes and passes the firearm re-qualification required of law enforcement officers by the Alabama Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission.

Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first day of the third month following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.