HB 781 -- School Police Officers

Sponsor: Pratt

This bill allows school boards to employ police officers who must meet the statutory training and experience requirements for police officers. Officers will have the same authority to maintain order, preserve peace, and make arrests as any peace officer for the public buildings, facilities, and grounds over which the school district has authority. Officers have the power to eject people from schools and their campuses who are violating school board rules and regulations.