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S.B. No. 1191

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the definition of a school resource officer.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 1701.601, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1701.601. DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "school resource officer" means a peace officer who is assigned by the officer's employing political subdivision to provide

~~(1)~~ a police presence at a public school

~~(2)~~ safety or drug education to students of a public school or

~~(3)~~ other similar services. The term does not include a peace officer who provides law enforcement at:

(1) a public school only for extracurricular activities; or

(2) a public school event only for extracurricular activities.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.