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H.B. No. 1905

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to allowing school districts to make available certain
3 school safety training courses to employees of certain private
4 schools, child-care facilities, or organizations providing
5 out-of-school-time care.

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

7 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 37, Education Code, is
8 amended by adding Section 37.119 to read as follows:

9 Sec. 37.119. CERTAIN PRIVATE PROVIDER ACCESS TO SCHOOL
10 SAFETY TRAINING. (a) In this section:

11 (1) "Accredited private school" means a private school
12 accredited by an organization recognized by the Texas Private
13 School Accreditation Commission or the agency.

14 (2) "Child-care facility" has the meaning assigned by
15 Section 42.002, Human Resources Code.

16 (3) "Organization providing out-of-school-time care"
17 includes a faith-based organization, a before-school or
18 after-school program, a summer camp, a Texas 4-H or other
19 agricultural program, and a youth sports organization.

20 (b) From money available for the purpose, a school district
21 may make available at no cost school safety training courses,
22 including active shooter training courses, approved under Section
23 25.0815 and determined to be appropriate by the district's school
24 safety and security committee established under Section 37.109, to

1 employees of accredited private schools located in the district or
2 child-care facilities or other organizations providing
3 out-of-school-time care to children younger than 18 years of age
4 who reside in the district.

5 (c) The agency may solicit and accept gifts, grants, and
6 donations from any public or private source to pay the cost of
7 offering a school safety training course under this section.

8 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.