

1-1 By: Hefner (Senate Sponsor - Middleton) H.B. No. 3623
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 8, 2023;
 1-3 May 10, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Education; May 18, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 13, Nays 0; May 18, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to a memorandum of understanding between public or private
 1-24 primary or secondary schools authorizing a school marshal of one
 1-25 school to act as a school marshal at the other school during an
 1-26 event at which both schools participate.

1-27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-28 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 37, Education Code, is
 1-29 amended by adding Section 37.08131 to read as follows:

1-30 Sec. 37.08131. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN PUBLIC
 1-31 AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS REGARDING SCHOOL MARSHALS. (a) In this
 1-32 section, "public or private primary or secondary school" means a
 1-33 school district, open-enrollment charter school, or private
 1-34 school.

1-35 (b) A public or private primary or secondary school may
 1-36 enter into a memorandum of understanding with another public or
 1-37 private primary or secondary school under which a school marshal
 1-38 appointed to a campus of the school may temporarily act as a school
 1-39 marshal at a campus of the other school for the duration of an event
 1-40 occurring at the campus of the other school at which both schools
 1-41 are participating. The memorandum of understanding must comply
 1-42 with the requirements for written regulations under Section 37.0811
 1-43 or 37.0813, as applicable, and may be used to satisfy the
 1-44 requirement for written regulations or written authorization under
 1-45 Section 46.03(a)(1), Penal Code, to allow that school marshal to
 1-46 carry a firearm on the premises of the public or private primary or
 1-47 secondary school at which the event occurs.

1-48 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-49 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-50 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-51 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-52 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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