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H.B. No. 4582

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the establishment of a grant program to assist certain public schools in providing salaries to school security personnel.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 37, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 37.0814 to read as follows:

Sec. 37.0814. SCHOOL SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM. (a) The agency shall establish and administer a grant program to assist an eligible school district or open-enrollment charter school in providing salaries to peace officers, school resource officers, or other security personnel performing law enforcement duties for the district or school.

(b) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may be eligible for a grant under this section only if the district or school employs a total of 10 or fewer security personnel.

(c) The agency shall adopt rules as necessary to administer this section, including rules that establish:

(1) additional eligibility criteria for grant applicants;

(2) grant application procedures;

(3) guidelines relating to grant amounts;

(4) procedures for evaluating grant applications; and

(5) procedures for monitoring the use of a grant awarded under this section and ensuring compliance with any

1 conditions of a grant.

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