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H.B. No. 4882

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a review by a local law enforcement agency of a school
3 district's multihazard emergency operations plan.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 37.2071, Education Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsections (a-1), (h-1), and (h-2) to read as follows:

7 (a-1) Before submitting a multihazard emergency operations
8 plan to the center at the center's request under Subsection (b), a
9 school district shall request provisional feedback from the center
10 regarding the plan. The school district shall make adjustments to
11 its plan as necessary.

12 (h-1) After approval of a plan by the center under this
13 section, a school district shall submit its plan to an appropriate
14 local law enforcement agency for review and to provide suggestions
15 on the plan.

16 (h-2) For purposes of Subsection (h-1), an appropriate
17 local law enforcement agency includes:

18 (1) a school district police department, if the
19 district employs and commissions peace officers;

20 (2) the police department of a municipality in which
21 the district is located; and

22 (3) the sheriff of the county in which the district is
23 located.

24 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024

1 school year.

2 SECTION 3. 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.