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S.B. No. 11

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to measures for ensuring safety and security in public
3 schools, including measures related to certain student records and
4 truant conduct and active shooter training for certain peace
5 officers.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 7.028(a), Education Code, is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 (a) Except as provided by Section 21.006(k), 22.093(1),
10 22.096, 28.006, 29.001(5), 29.010(a), 33.006(h), 37.1083, 37.1084,
11 38.003, or 39.003, the agency may monitor compliance with
12 requirements applicable to a process or program provided by a
13 school district, campus, program, or school granted charters under
14 Chapter 12, including the process described by Subchapter F,
15 Chapter 11, or a program described by Subchapter B, C, D, E, F, H, or
16 I, Chapter 29, or Subchapter A, Chapter 37, only as necessary to
17 ensure:

- 18 (1) compliance with federal law and regulations;
- 19 (2) financial accountability, including compliance
20 with grant requirements;
- 21 (3) data integrity for purposes of:
- 22 (A) the Public Education Information Management
23 System (PEIMS); and
- 24 (B) accountability under Chapters 39 and 39A; and

1 (4) qualification for funding under Chapter 48.

2 SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 8, Education Code, is
3 amended by adding Section 8.064 to read as follows:

4 Sec. 8.064. SCHOOL SAFETY SUPPORT. (a) A regional
5 education service center shall act as a school safety resource for
6 school districts and open-enrollment charter schools in the region
7 served by the center. The center may assist a school district or
8 open-enrollment charter school directly or in collaboration with
9 the Texas School Safety Center and local law enforcement agencies,
10 as applicable:

11 (1) in developing and implementing a multihazard
12 emergency operations plan under Section 37.108;

13 (2) in establishing a school safety and security
14 committee under Section 37.109;

15 (3) in conducting emergency school drills and
16 exercises;

17 (4) in addressing deficiencies in campus security
18 identified by a school safety review team under Section 37.1084;
19 and

20 (5) by providing guidance on any other matter relating
21 to school safety and security.

22 (b) A regional education service center shall provide
23 assistance as necessary to the region's school safety review team
24 established under Section 37.1084.

25 SECTION 3. Section 12.104(b), Education Code, as amended by
26 Chapters 542 (S.B. 168), 887 (S.B. 1697), 915 (H.B. 3607), 974 (S.B.
27 2081), and 1046 (S.B. 1365), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular

1 Session, 2021, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

2 (b) An open-enrollment charter school is subject to:

3 (1) a provision of this title establishing a criminal
4 offense;

5 (2) the provisions in Chapter 554, Government Code;
6 and

7 (3) a prohibition, restriction, or requirement, as
8 applicable, imposed by this title or a rule adopted under this
9 title, relating to:

10 (A) the Public Education Information Management
11 System (PEIMS) to the extent necessary to monitor compliance with
12 this subchapter as determined by the commissioner;

13 (B) criminal history records under Subchapter C,
14 Chapter 22;

15 (C) reading instruments and accelerated reading
16 instruction programs under Section 28.006;

17 (D) accelerated instruction under Section
18 28.0211;

19 (E) high school graduation requirements under
20 Section 28.025;

21 (F) special education programs under Subchapter
22 A, Chapter 29;

23 (G) bilingual education under Subchapter B,
24 Chapter 29;

25 (H) prekindergarten programs under Subchapter E
26 or E-1, Chapter 29, except class size limits for prekindergarten
27 classes imposed under Section 25.112, which do not apply;

- 1 (I) extracurricular activities under Section
2 33.081;
- 3 (J) discipline management practices or behavior
4 management techniques under Section 37.0021;
- 5 (K) health and safety under Chapter 38;
- 6 (L) the provisions of Subchapter A, Chapter 39;
- 7 (M) public school accountability and special
8 investigations under Subchapters A, B, C, D, F, G, and J, Chapter
9 39, and Chapter 39A;
- 10 (N) the requirement under Section 21.006 to
11 report an educator's misconduct;
- 12 (O) intensive programs of instruction under
13 Section 28.0213;
- 14 (P) the right of a school employee to report a
15 crime, as provided by Section 37.148;
- 16 (Q) bullying prevention policies and procedures
17 under Section 37.0832;
- 18 (R) the right of a school under Section 37.0052
19 to place a student who has engaged in certain bullying behavior in a
20 disciplinary alternative education program or to expel the student;
- 21 (S) the right under Section 37.0151 to report to
22 local law enforcement certain conduct constituting assault or
23 harassment;
- 24 (T) a parent's right to information regarding the
25 provision of assistance for learning difficulties to the parent's
26 child as provided by Sections 26.004(b)(11) and 26.0081(c) and (d);
- 27 (U) establishment of residency under Section

1 25.001;

2 (V) school safety requirements under Sections
3 37.108, 37.1081, 37.1082, 37.1083, 37.1084, 37.1085, 37.109,
4 37.113, 37.114, 37.1141, 37.115, 37.207, and 37.2071;

5 (W) the early childhood literacy and mathematics
6 proficiency plans under Section 11.185;

7 (X) the college, career, and military readiness
8 plans under Section 11.186; and

9 (Y) [~~(X)~~] parental options to retain a student
10 under Section 28.02124.

11 SECTION 4. Section 25.002(a), Education Code, is amended to
12 read as follows:

13 (a) If a parent or other person with legal control of a child
14 under a court order enrolls the child in a public school, the parent
15 or other person or the school district in which the child most
16 recently attended school shall furnish to the school district:

17 (1) the child's birth certificate or another document
18 suitable as proof of the child's identity;

19 (2) a copy of the child's records from the school the
20 child most recently attended if the child has been previously
21 enrolled in a school in this state or another state, including for a
22 child who most recently attended a public school in this state, a
23 copy of the child's disciplinary record and any threat assessment
24 involving the child's behavior conducted under Section 37.115; and

25 (3) a record showing that the child has the
26 immunizations as required under Section 38.001, in the case of a
27 child required under that section to be immunized, proof as

1 required by that section showing that the child is not required to
2 be immunized, or proof that the child is entitled to provisional
3 admission under that section and under rules adopted under that
4 section.

5 SECTION 5. Section 25.036, Education Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

7 (c) In the case of a transfer under this section, a child's
8 school district of residence shall provide the receiving district
9 with the child's disciplinary record and any threat assessment
10 involving the child's behavior conducted under Section 37.115.

11 SECTION 6. Section 25.095(a), Education Code, is amended to
12 read as follows:

13 (a) A school district or open-enrollment charter school
14 shall notify a student's parent in writing at the beginning of the
15 school year that if the student is absent from school, without
16 excuse under Section 25.087, on six [~~10~~] or more days or parts of
17 days within an eight-week [~~a six-month~~] period in the same school
18 year:

19 (1) the student's parent is subject to prosecution
20 under Section 25.093; and

21 (2) the student is subject to referral to a truancy
22 court for truant conduct under Section 65.003(a), Family Code.

23 SECTION 7. Section 25.0951(a), Education Code, is amended
24 to read as follows:

25 (a) If a student fails to attend school without excuse on
26 six [~~10~~] or more days or parts of days within an eight-week [~~a~~
27 ~~six-month~~] period in the same school year, a school district shall

1 within 10 school days of the student's sixth [~~10th~~] absence refer
2 the student to a truancy court for truant conduct under Section
3 65.003(a), Family Code.

4 SECTION 8. Section 37.108, Education Code, is amended by
5 amending Subsections (a), (b), and (f) and adding Subsection (h) to
6 read as follows:

7 (a) Each school district or public junior college district
8 shall adopt and implement a multihazard emergency operations plan
9 for use in the district's facilities. The plan must address
10 prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery as
11 defined by the Texas School Safety Center in conjunction with the
12 governor's office of homeland security, ~~and~~ the commissioner of
13 education, and the [~~or~~] commissioner of higher education [~~, as~~
14 ~~applicable~~]. The plan must provide for:

15 (1) training in responding to an emergency for
16 district employees, including substitute teachers;

17 (2) measures to ensure district employees, including
18 substitute teachers, have classroom access to a telephone,
19 including a cellular telephone, or another electronic
20 communication device allowing for immediate contact with district
21 emergency services or emergency services agencies, law enforcement
22 agencies, health departments, and fire departments;

23 (3) measures to ensure district communications
24 technology and infrastructure are adequate to allow for
25 communication during an emergency;

26 (4) if the plan applies to a school district,
27 mandatory school drills and exercises, including drills required

1 under Section 37.114, to prepare district students and employees
2 for responding to an emergency;

3 (5) measures to ensure coordination with the
4 Department of State Health Services and local emergency management
5 agencies, law enforcement, health departments, and fire
6 departments in the event of an emergency; ~~and~~

7 (6) the implementation of a safety and security audit
8 as required by Subsection (b); and

9 (7) any other requirements established by the Texas
10 School Safety Center in consultation with the agency and local law
11 enforcement agencies.

12 (b) At least once every three years, each school district or
13 public junior college district shall conduct a safety and security
14 audit of the district's facilities. A ~~[To the extent possible, a]~~
15 district shall follow safety and security audit procedures
16 developed by the Texas School Safety Center in coordination with
17 the commissioner of education or commissioner of higher education,
18 as applicable, or a person included in the registry established by
19 the Texas School Safety Center under Section 37.2091.

20 (f) A school district shall include in its multihazard
21 emergency operations plan:

22 (1) a chain of command that designates the individual
23 responsible for making final decisions during a disaster or
24 emergency situation and identifies other individuals responsible
25 for making those decisions if the designated person is unavailable;

26 (2) provisions that address physical and
27 psychological safety for responding to a natural disaster, active

1 shooter, and any other dangerous scenario identified for purposes
2 of this section by the agency or the Texas School Safety Center;

3 (3) provisions for ensuring the safety of students in
4 portable buildings;

5 (4) provisions for ensuring that students and district
6 personnel with disabilities are provided equal access to safety
7 during a disaster or emergency situation;

8 (5) provisions for providing immediate notification
9 to parents, guardians, and other persons standing in parental
10 relation in circumstances involving a significant threat to the
11 health or safety of students, including identification of the
12 individual with responsibility for overseeing the notification;

13 (6) provisions for supporting the psychological
14 safety of students, district personnel, and the community during
15 the response and recovery phase following a disaster or emergency
16 situation that:

17 (A) are aligned with best practice-based
18 programs and research-based practices recommended under Section
19 [38.351](#);

20 (B) include strategies for ensuring any required
21 professional development training for suicide prevention and
22 grief-informed and trauma-informed care is provided to appropriate
23 school personnel;

24 (C) include training on integrating
25 psychological safety and suicide prevention strategies into the
26 district's plan, such as psychological first aid for schools
27 training, from an approved list of recommended training established

1 by the commissioner and Texas School Safety Center for:

2 (i) members of the district's school safety
3 and security committee under Section 37.109;

4 (ii) district school counselors and mental
5 health professionals; and

6 (iii) educators and other district
7 personnel as determined by the district;

8 (D) include strategies and procedures for
9 integrating and supporting physical and psychological safety that
10 align with the provisions described by Subdivision (2); and

11 (E) implement trauma-informed policies;

12 (7) a policy for providing a substitute teacher access
13 to school campus buildings and materials necessary for the
14 substitute teacher to carry out the duties of a district employee
15 during an emergency or a mandatory emergency drill; ~~and~~

16 (8) the name of each individual on the district's
17 school safety and security committee established under Section
18 37.109 and the date of each committee meeting during the preceding
19 year; and

20 (9) certification that the district is in compliance
21 with Section 37.116, requiring the district to provide the
22 Department of Public Safety, local law enforcement agencies, and
23 emergency first responders with an accurate map for all district
24 campuses and school buildings.

25 (h) The Texas School Safety Center and the agency shall
26 provide school safety-related data collected by the center or
27 agency to each other on request.

1 SECTION 9. Section 37.1081(a), Education Code, is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 (a) If the board of trustees of a school district receives
4 notice of noncompliance under Section 37.207(e) or 37.2071(d) or
5 (g) [~~37.2071(g)~~], the board shall hold a public hearing to notify
6 the public of:

7 (1) the district's failure to:

8 (A) submit or correct deficiencies in a
9 multihazard emergency operations plan; or

10 (B) report the results of a safety and security
11 audit to the Texas School Safety Center as required by law;

12 (2) the dates during which the district has not been in
13 compliance; and

14 (3) the names of each member of the board of trustees
15 and the superintendent serving in that capacity during the dates
16 the district was not in compliance.

17 SECTION 10. Subchapter D, Chapter 37, Education Code, is
18 amended by adding Sections 37.1083, 37.1084, and 37.1085 to read as
19 follows:

20 Sec. 37.1083. AGENCY MONITORING OF SCHOOL DISTRICT SAFETY
21 AND SECURITY REQUIREMENTS. (a) The agency shall monitor the
22 implementation and operation of requirements related to school
23 district safety and security, including school district:

24 (1) multihazard emergency operations plans; and

25 (2) safety and security audits.

26 (b) The agency shall establish an office of school safety
27 and security within the agency that consists of individuals with

1 substantial expertise and experience in school or law enforcement
2 safety and security operations and oversight at the local, state,
3 or federal level to coordinate the agency's monitoring of school
4 district safety and security requirements under this section. The
5 director of the office is appointed by the governor and confirmed by
6 the senate and must report directly to the commissioner.

7 (c) The agency shall, in coordination with the Texas School
8 Safety Center and local law enforcement agencies, provide technical
9 assistance to school districts to support the implementation and
10 operation of safety and security requirements.

11 (d) As part of the technical assistance provided under
12 Subsection (c), the agency shall conduct a detailed vulnerability
13 assessment of each school district on a random basis determined by
14 the agency once every four years. The assessment must:

15 (1) assess facility access controls, emergency
16 operations procedures, and other school safety requirements; and

17 (2) to the greatest extent practicable, coincide with
18 the safety and security audit required under Section [37.108](#).

19 (e) The agency shall use a rubric developed by the office of
20 school safety and security in collaboration with the Texas School
21 Safety Center to conduct a vulnerability assessment of a school
22 district under Subsection (d).

23 (f) On completion of a vulnerability assessment under
24 Subsection (d), the agency shall provide to the superintendent and
25 school safety and security committee established under Section
26 [37.109](#) for the applicable school district a report on the results of
27 the assessment that includes recommendations and required

1 corrective actions to address any deficiencies in campus security
2 identified by the agency.

3 (g) The agency may engage a third party as necessary to
4 enable the agency to monitor the implementation and operation of
5 school district safety and security requirements under this
6 section.

7 (h) The agency may require a school district to submit
8 information necessary for the agency to monitor the implementation
9 and operation of school district safety and security requirements
10 under this section, including:

11 (1) notice of an event requiring a district's
12 emergency response including the discovery of a firearm on a
13 campus; and

14 (2) information regarding the district's response and
15 use of emergency operations procedures during an event described by
16 Subdivision (1).

17 (i) The agency may review school district records as
18 necessary to ensure compliance with this subchapter and Subchapter
19 G.

20 (j) Any document or information collected, identified,
21 developed, or produced relating to the monitoring of school
22 district safety and security requirements under this section is
23 confidential under Sections 418.177 and 418.181, Government Code,
24 and not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code.

25 (k) The commissioner may adopt rules as necessary to
26 administer this section.

27 Sec. 37.1084. REGIONAL SCHOOL SAFETY REVIEW TEAMS. (a) In

1 this section:

2 (1) "Office" means the office of school safety and
3 security established under Section 37.1083.

4 (2) "Team" means a school safety review team
5 established under this section.

6 (b) The office shall establish a school safety review team
7 in each region served by a regional education service center. A
8 team shall annually conduct on-site general intruder detection
9 audits of school district campuses in the team's region. In
10 conducting an intruder detection audit, a team must:

11 (1) use a rubric developed by the office in
12 consultation with the Texas School Safety Center;

13 (2) not later than the seventh day before the date of a
14 scheduled audit, notify the superintendent of the school district
15 in which the campus being audited is located; and

16 (3) on completion of the audit, provide to the
17 superintendent and school safety and security committee
18 established under Section 37.109 for the school district in which
19 the campus is located a report on the results of the audit that
20 includes recommendations and required corrective actions to
21 address any deficiencies in campus security identified by the team.

22 (c) A regional education service center shall provide
23 support as necessary to assist the region's team in conducting
24 intruder detection audits under this section.

25 (d) A report produced by a team under this section is
26 confidential and not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552,
27 Government Code.

1 Sec. 37.1085. ASSIGNMENT OF CONSERVATOR FOR NONCOMPLIANCE
2 WITH SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY REQUIREMENTS. (a) The
3 commissioner may assign a conservator under Chapter 39A if a school
4 district fails to:

5 (1) submit to any required monitoring, assessment, or
6 audit under Section 37.1083 or 37.1084;

7 (2) comply with applicable safety and security
8 requirements; or

9 (3) address in a reasonable time period, as determined
10 by commissioner rule, issues raised by the agency's monitoring,
11 assessment, or audit of the district under Section 37.1083 or
12 37.1084.

13 (b) A conservator assigned to a district under this section
14 may exercise the powers and duties of a conservator under Section
15 39A.003 only to correct a failure identified under Subsection (a).

16 SECTION 11. Subchapter D, Chapter 37, Education Code, is
17 amended by adding Section 37.1131 to read as follows:

18 Sec. 37.1131. NOTIFICATION REGARDING VIOLENT ACTIVITY. (a)
19 The agency shall develop model standards for providing notice
20 regarding violent activity that has occurred or is being
21 investigated at a school district campus or other district facility
22 or at a district-sponsored activity to parents, guardians, and
23 other persons standing in parental relation to students who are
24 assigned to the campus, regularly use the facility, or are
25 attending the activity, as applicable. The standards must:

26 (1) include electronic notification through text
27 messaging and e-mail;

1 (2) provide an option for real-time notification; and

2 (3) protect student privacy.

3 (b) Each school district shall adopt a policy for providing
4 notice described by Subsection (a) in a manner that meets the
5 standards adopted under that subsection.

6 SECTION 12. Subchapter D, Chapter 37, Education Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 37.116 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 37.116. EMERGENCY RESPONSE MAP. Each school district
9 and open-enrollment charter school shall provide to the Department
10 of Public Safety and all appropriate local law enforcement agencies
11 and emergency first responders an accurate map of each district
12 campus and school building.

13 SECTION 13. Sections 37.2071(b), (c), (d), (f), (g), and
14 (h), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

15 (b) A school district or public junior college district
16 shall submit its multihazard emergency operations plan to the
17 center:

18 (1) not later than the 30th day after the date [on
19 request of] the center requests the submission; and

20 (2) in accordance with the center's review cycle
21 developed under Subsection (a).

22 (c) The center shall review each district's multihazard
23 emergency operations plan submitted under Subsection (b) and:

24 (1) verify the plan meets the requirements of Section
25 37.108; or

26 (2) provide the district with written notice:

27 (A) describing the plan's deficiencies; ~~and~~

1 (B) including specific recommendations to
2 correct the deficiencies; and

3 (C) stating that the district must correct the
4 deficiencies in its plan and resubmit the revised plan to the
5 center.

6 (d) If a district fails to submit its multihazard emergency
7 operations plan to the center for review following a notification
8 by the center that the district has failed to submit the district's
9 plan, the center shall provide the district with written notice
10 stating that the district must hold a public hearing under Section
11 37.1081 [÷

12 [~~(1) has failed to submit a plan; and~~
13 [~~(2) must submit a plan to the center for review and~~
14 ~~verification]~~].

15 (f) If one month [~~three months~~] after the date of initial
16 notification of a plan's deficiencies under Subsection (c)(2) [~~or~~
17 ~~failure to submit a plan under Subsection (d)] a district has not
18 corrected the plan deficiencies [~~or has failed to submit a plan~~],
19 the center shall provide written notice to the district and agency
20 that the district has not complied with the requirements of this
21 section and must comply immediately.~~

22 (g) If a school district still has not corrected the plan
23 deficiencies three [~~or has failed to submit a plan six~~] months after
24 the date of initial notification under Subsection (c)(2) [~~or (d)~~],
25 the center shall provide written notice to the school district
26 stating that the district must hold a public hearing under Section
27 37.1081.

1 (h) If a school district has failed to submit a plan, the
2 notice required by Subsection (d) [~~(g)~~] must state that the
3 commissioner is authorized to appoint a conservator under Section
4 37.1082.

5 SECTION 14. Section 37.2091, Education Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

7 (b-1) A school district must confirm that a person is
8 included in the registry established under Subsection (b) before
9 the district may engage the person to provide school safety or
10 security consulting services to the district.

11 SECTION 15. Section 48.115, Education Code, is amended by
12 amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding Subsections (a-1) and
13 (b-1) to read as follows:

14 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (a-1), [~~From funds~~
15 ~~appropriated for that purpose, the commissioner shall provide to~~] a
16 school district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the sum
17 of the following amounts or a greater [~~in the~~] amount provided by
18 appropriation:

19 (1) \$16,800 for each campus with 1,100 or more
20 enrolled students;

21 (2) \$16,000 for each campus with 600 to 1,099 enrolled
22 students;

23 (3) \$15,500 for each campus with 350 to 599 enrolled
24 students; and

25 (4) \$15,000 for each campus with 349 or fewer enrolled
26 students [~~for each student in average daily attendance~~].

27 (a-1) A school district campus that provides only virtual

1 instruction or utilizes only facilities not subject to the
2 district's control is not included for purposes of determining a
3 school district's allotment under Subsection (a).

4 (b) Funds allocated under this section must be used to
5 improve school safety and security, including costs associated
6 with:

7 (1) securing school facilities, including:

8 (A) improvements to school infrastructure;

9 (B) the use or installation of physical barriers;

10 and

11 (C) the purchase and maintenance of:

12 (i) security cameras or other security
13 equipment; and

14 (ii) technology, including communications
15 systems or devices, that facilitates communication and information
16 sharing between students, school personnel, and first responders in
17 an emergency;

18 (2) providing security for the district, including:

19 (A) employing school district peace officers,
20 private security officers, and school marshals; and

21 (B) collaborating with local law enforcement
22 agencies, such as entering into a memorandum of understanding for
23 the assignment of school resource officers to schools in the
24 district;

25 (3) school safety and security measures [~~training and~~
26 ~~planning~~], including:

27 (A) active shooter and emergency response

1 training;

2 (B) prevention and treatment programs relating
3 to addressing adverse childhood experiences; and

4 (C) the prevention, identification, and
5 management of emergencies and threats, using evidence-based,
6 effective prevention practices and including:

7 (i) providing licensed counselors, social
8 workers, and individuals trained in restorative discipline and
9 restorative justice practices;

10 (ii) providing mental health personnel and
11 support;

12 (iii) providing behavioral health
13 services;

14 (iv) establishing threat reporting
15 systems; and

16 (v) developing and implementing programs
17 focused on restorative justice practices, culturally relevant
18 instruction, and providing mental health support; and

19 (4) providing programs related to suicide prevention,
20 intervention, and postvention.

21 (b-1) The agency may designate certain technologies that a
22 school district, in using funds allocated under this section, may
23 purchase only from a vendor approved by the agency.

24 SECTION 16. Section 65.003(a), Family Code, is amended to
25 read as follows:

26 (a) A child engages in truant conduct if the child is
27 required to attend school under Section 25.085, Education Code, and

1 fails to attend school on six [~~10~~] or more days or parts of days
2 within an eight-week [~~a six-month~~] period in the same school year.

3 SECTION 17. Section [1701.253](#), Occupations Code, is amended
4 by adding Subsection (q) to read as follows:

5 (q) As part of the minimum curriculum requirements, the
6 commission shall require an officer to complete a training program
7 on responding to an active shooter as provided by the Advanced Law
8 Enforcement Rapid Response Training Center at Texas State
9 University--San Marcos, or a similar organization approved by the
10 commission. An officer shall complete the program not later than
11 the second anniversary of the date the officer is licensed under
12 this chapter unless the officer completes the program as part of the
13 officer's basic training course. Completion of a training program
14 under this subsection satisfies any other requirement for the
15 officer to complete a training program on responding to active
16 shooters, including under Section [37.0812](#)(a), Education Code.

17 SECTION 18. Subchapter [F](#), Chapter [1701](#), Occupations Code,
18 is amended by adding Section 1701.2635 to read as follows:

19 Sec. 1701.2635. ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING FOR OFFICERS AT
20 PUBLIC SCHOOLS. (a) This section applies to a:

21 (1) school district peace officer as defined by
22 Section [1701.262](#); and

23 (2) school resource officer as defined by Section
24 [1701.601](#).

25 (b) An officer to whom this section applies shall complete a
26 one-time training program on responding to an active shooter as
27 provided by the Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training

1 Center at Texas State University--San Marcos, or a similar
2 organization approved by the commission, before or within two years
3 of beginning to provide law enforcement services at a public
4 primary or secondary school.

5 (c) Completion of a training program under this section
6 satisfies any other requirement that the officer complete a
7 training program on responding to active shooters, including under
8 Section 37.0812(a), Education Code.

9 SECTION 19. (a) As soon as practicable after the effective
10 date of this Act, the Texas Education Agency shall establish the
11 office of school safety and security and the governor shall appoint
12 the director of that office as required by Section 37.1083,
13 Education Code, as added by this Act.

14 (b) As soon as practicable after the office of school safety
15 and security has been established, the office shall establish
16 school safety review teams in each region served by a regional
17 education service center as required by Section 37.1084, Education
18 Code, as added by this Act.

19 SECTION 20. (a) As soon as practicable after the effective
20 date of this Act, the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement shall
21 adopt rules to implement Sections 1701.253(q) and 1701.2635,
22 Occupations Code, as added by this Act.

23 (b) The minimum curriculum requirements under Section
24 1701.253(q), Occupations Code, as added by this Act, apply only to
25 an officer who first begins to satisfy those requirements on or
26 after January 1, 2024.

27 (c) Notwithstanding Section 1701.2635, Occupations Code, as

1 added by this Act, an officer who holds a license under Chapter
2 1701, Occupations Code, on September 1, 2023, and to whom that
3 section applies shall complete the training program required by
4 that section not later than September 1, 2025.

5 SECTION 21. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails
6 over another Act of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023,
7 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted
8 codes.

9 SECTION 22. Sections 7.028, 25.095, and 25.0951, Education
10 Code, as amended by this Act, Chapter 37, Education Code, as amended
11 by this Act, and Section 65.003, Family Code, as amended by this
12 Act, apply beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.

13 SECTION 23. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of
14 this section, this Act takes effect immediately if it receives a
15 vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

19 (b) Section 48.115, Education Code, as amended by this Act,
20 takes effect September 1, 2023.