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H.B. No. 1064

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the provision of private security services at a public  
3 primary or secondary school; requiring an occupational license.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 37.081(a), Education Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (a) The board of trustees of any school district may:

8 (1) employ or contract with security personnel;

9 (2) enter into a memorandum of understanding with a  
10 local law enforcement agency or a county or municipality that is the  
11 employing political subdivision of commissioned peace officers for  
12 the provision of school resource officers;

13 (3) for the purposes of providing security personnel,  
14 contract with a security services contractor licensed under Chapter  
15 1702, Occupations Code, for the provision of a school security  
16 officer licensed under Subchapter I-1, Chapter 1702, Occupations  
17 Code [~~commissioned security officer, as defined by Section~~  
18 ~~1702.002, Occupations Code, who has completed the Level II or III~~  
19 ~~training course required by the Department of Public Safety]; and~~

20 (4) commission peace officers to carry out this  
21 subchapter.

22 SECTION 2. Section 37.0814(d), Education Code, is amended  
23 to read as follows:

24 (d) The board of trustees of a school district that claims a

1 good cause exception under Subsection (c) must develop an  
2 alternative standard with which the district is able to comply,  
3 which may include providing a person to act as a security officer  
4 who is:

5 (1) a school security officer licensed under  
6 Subchapter I-1, Chapter 1702, Occupations Code;

7 (2) a school marshal; or

8 (3) [(2)] a school district employee [or a person with  
9 whom the district contracts] who:

10 (A) has completed school safety training  
11 provided by a qualified handgun instructor certified in school  
12 safety under Section 411.1901, Government Code; and

13 (B) carries a handgun on school premises in  
14 accordance with written regulations or written authorization of the  
15 district under Section 46.03(a)(1)(A), Penal Code.

16 SECTION 3. Subchapter C, Chapter 96, Education Code, is  
17 amended by adding Section 96.42 to read as follows:

18 Sec. 96.42. CERTAIN REQUIRED TRAINING PROVIDED BY ADVANCED  
19 LAW ENFORCEMENT RAPID RESPONSE TRAINING CENTER. The Advanced Law  
20 Enforcement Rapid Response Training Center at Texas State  
21 University--San Marcos shall permit a person who applies for a  
22 school security officer license under Section 1702.213,  
23 Occupations Code, to enroll in the Solo Officer Rapid Deployment  
24 and the Level I training courses offered by the center, or in a  
25 substantially similar course offered by the center, in the same  
26 manner as the center permits a peace officer to enroll in the  
27 course.

1 SECTION 4. Chapter 1702, Occupations Code, is amended by  
2 adding Subchapter I-1 to read as follows:

3 SUBCHAPTER I-1. SCHOOL SECURITY OFFICER

4 Sec. 1702.211. SCHOOL SECURITY OFFICER LICENSE REQUIRED.

5 An individual may not act as a school security officer unless the  
6 individual holds a school security officer license.

7 Sec. 1702.212. SCHOOL SECURITY OFFICER. An individual acts  
8 as a school security officer if the individual is employed by or  
9 contracted through a company licensed under this chapter to provide  
10 services described by Section 1702.202 or 1702.222 on the premises  
11 of a public primary or secondary school.

12 Sec. 1702.213. APPLICATION; LICENSE QUALIFICATIONS. (a)  
13 An applicant for a school security officer license must submit a  
14 written application on a form prescribed by the commission.

15 (b) An applicant for a school security officer license must  
16 provide proof that the applicant:

17 (1) has been issued a security officer commission or a  
18 personal protection officer license;

19 (2) is employed at the time of application by a  
20 security services contractor licensed by the department; and

21 (3) has completed:

22 (A) the training course described by Section  
23 96.42, Education Code;

24 (B) the training required for a school district  
25 peace officer or a school resource officer under Section 1701.263;  
26 and

27 (C) the training described by Section 1702.214.

1       Sec. 1702.214. SCHOOL SECURITY OFFICER TRAINING. The  
2 commission shall establish the minimum curriculum requirements for  
3 a school-based security response course and establish minimum  
4 qualifications for instructors to provide the training.

5       Sec. 1702.215. CONTINUING EDUCATION; RENEWAL. The  
6 commission shall establish minimum continuing education  
7 requirements for a school security officer license. The  
8 requirements must include the training content and frequency  
9 required for a school district peace officer or school resource  
10 officer under Section [37.0812\(a\)](#), Education Code.

11       Sec. 1702.216. ENROLLMENT IN TRAINING COURSE REQUIRED. The  
12 provider of a training course required for the issuance or renewal  
13 of a school security officer license shall permit a person to enroll  
14 in the course if the person has applied for the issuance or renewal  
15 of the license.

16       SECTION 5. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this  
17 section, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

18       (b) Section 1702.211, Occupations Code, as added by this  
19 Act, takes effect September 1, 2026.