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S.B. No. 421

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to training for peace officers on acquired and traumatic  
brain injuries and trauma-affected veterans.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1701.253, Occupations Code, is amended  
by adding Subsection (u) to read as follows:

(u) As part of the minimum curriculum requirements, the  
commission shall require an officer to complete the training  
programs established under Sections 1701.264 and 1701.265.

SECTION 2. Section 1701.264, Occupations Code, is amended  
by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) The commission by rule shall require an officer to  
complete the training program established under this section unless  
the officer has completed the training under Section 1701.253(u) or  
other training equivalent to the training program as determined by  
the commission.

SECTION 3. Section 1701.265, Occupations Code, is amended  
by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) The commission by rule shall require an officer to  
complete the training program established under this section unless  
the officer has completed the training under Section 1701.253(u) or  
other training equivalent to the training program as determined by  
the commission.

SECTION 4. As soon as practicable after the effective date

1 of this Act, the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement shall adopt  
2 rules to implement Sections 1701.253(u), 1701.264(c), and  
3 1701.265(c), Occupations Code, as added by this Act.

4 SECTION 5. The minimum curriculum requirements under  
5 Section 1701.253(u), Occupations Code, as added by this Act, apply  
6 only to an officer who first begins to satisfy those requirements on  
7 or after January 1, 2026.

8 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.