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H.B. No. 621

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to training of school district peace officers and security
3 personnel in certain discipline management practices and behavior
4 management techniques.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 37.0021, Education Code, is amended by
7 amending Subsection (g) and adding Subsection (h) to read as
8 follows:

9 (g) Except as provided by Subsection (h), this ~~[This]~~
10 section and any rules or procedures adopted under this section do
11 not apply to:

12 (1) a peace officer while performing law enforcement
13 duties;

14 (2) juvenile probation, detention, or corrections
15 personnel; or

16 (3) an educational services provider with whom a
17 student is placed by a judicial authority, unless the services are
18 provided in an educational program of a school district.

19 (h) A school resource officer, as defined by Section
20 1701.601, Occupations Code, or a person employed under Section
21 37.081 as a school district peace officer or as security personnel
22 must receive any training required under Subsection (d)(2).

23 SECTION 2. Section 37.0021, Education Code, as amended by
24 this Act, applies beginning with the 2005-2006 school year.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.