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H.B. No. 3360

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the prerequisites for enrollment in certain peace  
3 officer training programs.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 1701.255(c), Occupations Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (c) A person may not enroll in a peace officer training  
8 program under Section 1701.251(a) unless the person has received:

9 (1) a high school diploma;

10 (2) a high school equivalency certificate ~~[and has~~  
11 ~~completed at least 12 hours at an institution of higher education~~  
12 ~~with at least a 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale]~~; or

13 (3) an honorable discharge from the armed forces of  
14 the United States after at least 24 months of active duty service.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.