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- 2 relating to paid leave time for a peace officer to attend certain
- 3 education and training programs.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 1701.253, Occupations Code, is amended
- 6 by adding Subsection (k) to read as follows:
- 7 <u>(k) A state or local governmental entity that appoints or</u>
- 8 employs peace officers shall give a peace officer paid leave time to
- 9 attend the education and training program on de-escalation and
- 10 <u>crisis intervention techniques under Subsection (j).</u>
- 11 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
- 12 to a peace officer who takes an education and training program that
- 13 occurs on or after the effective date of this Act.
- SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.