

AN ACT

relating to consideration of the consolidation of school district employment of peace officers and security personnel in certain counties.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 37, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 37.0815 to read as follows:

Sec. 37.0815. CONSIDERATION OF COUNTYWIDE EMPLOYMENT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT PEACE OFFICERS AND SECURITY PERSONNEL. (a) This section applies only to a county with a population of 800,000 or more that is located adjacent to an international border.

(b) Not later than January 1, 2012, the school districts in a county subject to this section shall meet and discuss countywide consolidation of school district employment of peace officers and security personnel. The districts shall collect and review information related to the employment of peace officers and security personnel by each district and discuss the feasibility and advisability of consolidating that employment.

(c) Not later than May 1, 2012, the school districts shall provide a joint report to the commissioner:

(1) summarizing the information collected and reviewed under Subsection (b); and

(2) providing recommendations concerning the feasibility and advisability of countywide consolidation of school

1 district employment of peace officers and security personnel based
2 on the discussions under Subsection (b).

3 (d) This section expires September 1, 2012.

4 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
5 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
6 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
7 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
8 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

H.B. No. 1254

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1254 was passed by the House on April 14, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 1, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1254 was passed by the Senate on May 13, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor