

1-1 By: Pickett, Margo (Senate Sponsor - Rodriguez) H.B. No. 1254
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 18, 2011;
1-3 April 26, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 International Relations and Trade; May 10, 2011, reported
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 10, 2011,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to consideration of the consolidation of school district
1-10 employment of peace officers and security personnel in certain
1-11 counties.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 37, Education Code, is
1-14 amended by adding Section 37.0815 to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 37.0815. CONSIDERATION OF COUNTYWIDE EMPLOYMENT OF
1-16 SCHOOL DISTRICT PEACE OFFICERS AND SECURITY PERSONNEL. (a) This
1-17 section applies only to a county with a population of 800,000 or
1-18 more that is located adjacent to an international border.

1-19 (b) Not later than January 1, 2012, the school districts in
1-20 a county subject to this section shall meet and discuss countywide
1-21 consolidation of school district employment of peace officers and
1-22 security personnel. The districts shall collect and review
1-23 information related to the employment of peace officers and
1-24 security personnel by each district and discuss the feasibility and
1-25 advisability of consolidating that employment.

1-26 (c) Not later than May 1, 2012, the school districts shall
1-27 provide a joint report to the commissioner:

1-28 (1) summarizing the information collected and
1-29 reviewed under Subsection (b); and

1-30 (2) providing recommendations concerning the
1-31 feasibility and advisability of countywide consolidation of school
1-32 district employment of peace officers and security personnel based
1-33 on the discussions under Subsection (b).

1-34 (d) This section expires September 1, 2012.

1-35 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-36 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-37 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-38 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-39 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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