

By: Davis

S.B. No. 536

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the use of certain disciplinary management practices or behavior management techniques by peace officers employed or commissioned by school districts.

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

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

(g) This section and any rules or procedures adopted under this section do not apply to:

(1) ~~[a peace officer while performing law enforcement duties,~~

~~(2)]~~ juvenile probation, detention, or corrections personnel; or

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

(h) This section and any rules or procedures adopted under this section apply to a peace officer only if the peace officer:

(1) is employed or commissioned by a school district;  
or

(2) provides, as a school resource officer, a regular police presence on a school district campus under a memorandum of understanding between the district and a local law enforcement

1 agency.

2       SECTION 2.   This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.