

1-1 By: Seliger S.B. No. 1556
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2013; March 19, 2013, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 15, 2013,
 1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 15, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1556 By: Seliger

1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to the establishment of the School Safety Task Force and
 1-21 school safety security criteria.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 418, Government Code, is
 1-24 amended by adding Section 418.0426 to read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 418.0426. SCHOOL SAFETY TASK FORCE. (a) The chief of
 1-26 the Texas Division of Emergency Management, or a designee of the
 1-27 chief, the director of the Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response
 1-28 Training Center, or a designee of the director, the director of the
 1-29 Texas School Safety Center, or a designee of the director, and the
 1-30 agency director of the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service, or
 1-31 a designee of the agency director, shall establish a School Safety
 1-32 Task Force.

1-33 (b) The chief of the Texas Division of Emergency Management,
 1-34 or a designee of the chief, shall serve as the chair of the School
 1-35 Safety Task Force.

1-36 (c) The task force shall study best practices for use in
 1-37 school multihazard emergency operations planning in order to make
 1-38 recommendations to the Texas School Safety Center and the
 1-39 governor's office of homeland security.

1-40 (d) The task force shall consider input from school safety
 1-41 personnel, first responders, emergency managers, local officials,
 1-42 school districts, educators, nonprofit organizations, and other
 1-43 stakeholders in order to make its recommendations.

1-44 (e) The task force shall report its findings, including
 1-45 recommendations for any necessary statutory changes, to the
 1-46 legislature before September 1, 2014, and every subsequent
 1-47 even-numbered year.

1-48 SECTION 2. Section 37.2051, Education Code, is amended to
 1-49 read as follows:

1-50 Sec. 37.2051. SECURITY CRITERIA FOR SAFETY PLANS
 1-51 [INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITIES]. The center shall develop security
 1-52 criteria that school districts may consider in the design of school
 1-53 safety plans [instructional facilities].

1-54 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-55 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-56 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-57 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-58 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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