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S.B. No. 996

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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2 relating to notifying a parent or guardian whether an employee of a
3 school is appointed school marshal and the confidentiality of
4 information submitted to or collected by the Texas Commission on
5 Law Enforcement in connection with a certification for appointment
6 as school marshal.

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

8 SECTION 1. Section 37.0811, Education Code, is amended by
9 adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

10 (h) If a parent or guardian of a student enrolled at a school
11 inquires in writing, the school district or open-enrollment charter
12 school shall provide the parent or guardian written notice
13 indicating whether any employee of the school is currently
14 appointed a school marshal. The notice may not disclose
15 information that is confidential under Subsection (g).

16 SECTION 2. Section 1701.260(1), Occupations Code, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 (1) All [~~Identifying~~] information [~~about a person~~]
19 collected or submitted under this section is confidential, except
20 as provided by Subsection (j), and is not subject to disclosure
21 under Chapter 552, Government Code.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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- 1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 2 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.