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| BILL ANALYSIS |

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| S.B. 372 |
| By: Campbell |
| Public Education |
| Committee Report (Unamended) |

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| **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**  It has been suggested that the types of security providers available to an open-enrollment charter school should be expanded to be consistent with the options available to a public school district. S.B. 372 seeks to provide for that expansion. |
| **CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT**  It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly create a criminal offense, increase the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or change the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision. |
| **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**  It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution. |
| **ANALYSIS**  S.B. 372 amends the Education Code to authorize the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school to employ security personnel and commission peace officers in the same manner as a board of trustees of a public school district and to enter into a memorandum of understanding with a local law enforcement agency to assign a school resource officer to the school. The bill establishes that a reference in law to a peace officer commissioned by a public school district includes a peace officer commissioned by an open-enrollment charter school and that a charter school peace officer has the same powers, duties, and immunities as a peace officer commissioned by a district. |
| **EFFECTIVE DATE**  On passage, or, if the bill does not receive the necessary vote, September 1, 2019. |