

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

H.B. 2195  
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Public Education  
Committee Report (Unamended)

### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

Concerns have been raised regarding the potential absence of a policy for responding to an active shooter emergency in a school district's multihazard emergency operations plan. H.B. 2195 seeks to remedy this situation by providing for such a policy.

### **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**

H.B. 2195 amends the Education Code to require a public school district to include in its multihazard emergency operations plan a policy for responding to an active shooter emergency and to authorize the district to use any available community resources in developing the policy. The bill subjects a document relating to a school district's multihazard emergency operations plan to disclosure if the document enables a person to verify that the district has established such a policy.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

On passage, or, if the bill does not receive the necessary vote, September 1, 2019.