By:  Creighton, et al. S.B. No. 244

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the number of school marshals that may be appointed to serve on a public school campus or at a private school.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 37.0811(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a)  The board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school may appoint one or more school marshals for each campus [~~not more than the greater of:~~

[~~(1) one school marshal per 200 students in average daily attendance per campus; or~~

[~~(2) for each campus, one school marshal per building of the campus at which students regularly receive classroom instruction~~].

SECTION 2.  Section 37.0813(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a)  The governing body of a private school may appoint one or more school marshals [~~not more than the greater of:~~

[~~(1)  one school marshal per 200 students enrolled in the school; or~~

[~~(2)  one school marshal per building of the school at which students regularly receive classroom instruction~~].

SECTION 3.  This Act applies beginning with the 2019-2020 school year.

SECTION 4.  This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2019.