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H.B. No. 257

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 257:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to a policy requiring certain public primary and secondary  
3 schools to provide local law enforcement agencies certain  
4 information regarding certain individuals authorized to carry a  
5 handgun on a campus.

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

7 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 37, Education Code, is  
8 amended by adding Section 37.0814 to read as follows:

9 Sec. 37.0814. LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNICATION AND  
10 COORDINATION POLICY. (a) This section applies to a school district  
11 or open-enrollment charter school that:

12 (1) authorizes an individual, other than an individual  
13 described by Subsection (b), to carry a handgun for security  
14 purposes under written regulations or written authorization of the  
15 district or school; and

16 (2) requires an individual described by Subdivision  
17 (1) to complete the school safety training and instruction  
18 described by Section 411.1901(c), Government Code.

19 (b) This section does not apply with respect to:

20 (1) an individual appointed as a school marshal under  
21 Section 37.0811 or 37.0813; or

22 (2) an individual employed as security personnel under  
23 Section 37.081 and authorized to carry a handgun in accordance with  
24 that section.

1       (c) The board of trustees of a school district or the  
2 governing body of an open-enrollment charter school that is subject  
3 to this section shall adopt a policy regarding communication and  
4 coordination with local law enforcement agencies.

5       (d) A policy adopted under this section must require the  
6 school district or open-enrollment charter school to:

7           (1) provide each law enforcement agency that has  
8 jurisdiction over the district or school with:

9                   (A) a list of each campus at which an individual  
10 described by Subsection (a) is authorized to carry a handgun; and

11                   (B) the identity of each individual described by  
12 Subsection (a) and the campus where that individual is regularly  
13 employed; and

14           (2) update, as necessary, the information provided  
15 under Subdivision (1).

16       (e) Information provided to a law enforcement agency under a  
17 policy adopted under this section regarding the identity or place  
18 of employment of an individual described by Subsection (a) is  
19 confidential, may be used by the law enforcement agency only for law  
20 enforcement purposes, and is not subject to a request under Chapter  
21 552, Government Code.

22       SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.