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H.B. No. 1387

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

1 school year.

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