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H.B. No. 2195

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to an active shooter emergency policy for school districts  
and required active shooter training for school district peace  
officers and school resource officers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 37.108, Education Code, is amended by  
adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) A school district shall include in its multihazard  
emergency operations plan a policy for responding to an active  
shooter emergency. The school district may use any available  
community resources in developing the policy described by this  
subsection.

SECTION 2. Section 37.0812, Education Code, is amended to  
read as follows:

Sec. 37.0812. TRAINING POLICY: SCHOOL DISTRICT PEACE  
OFFICERS AND SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS. (a) A school district peace  
officer or school resource officer shall complete an active shooter  
response training program approved by the Texas Commission on Law  
Enforcement.

(b) A school district with an enrollment of 30,000 or more  
students that commissions a school district peace officer or at  
which a school resource officer provides law enforcement shall  
adopt a policy requiring the officer to complete the education and  
training program required by Section 1701.263, Occupations Code.

1           SECTION 3. As soon as practicable after the effective date  
2 of this Act, the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement shall approve  
3 an active shooter response training program required under Section  
4 [37.0812](#), Education Code, as amended by this Act.

5           SECTION 4. A school district peace officer or school  
6 resource officer who begins employment with or begins providing law  
7 enforcement at a school district on a date occurring before the  
8 effective date of this Act shall complete the training required by  
9 Section [37.0812](#), Education Code, as amended by this Act, as soon as  
10 practicable after the effective date of this Act but not later than  
11 August 31, 2020.

12           SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
14 provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
16 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.