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H.B. No. 2195

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to an active shooter emergency policy for school
3 districts.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 37.108, Education Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsection (c-2) and adding Subsection (f) to read as
7 follows:

8 (c-2) A document relating to a school district's or public
9 junior college district's multihazard emergency operations plan is
10 subject to disclosure if the document enables a person to:

11 (1) verify that the district has established a plan
12 and determine the agencies involved in the development of the plan
13 and the agencies coordinating with the district to respond to an
14 emergency, including the Department of State Health Services, local
15 emergency services agencies, law enforcement agencies, health
16 departments, and fire departments;

17 (2) verify that the district's plan was reviewed
18 within the last 12 months and determine the specific review dates;

19 (3) verify that the plan addresses the four phases of
20 emergency management under Subsection (a);

21 (4) verify that district employees have been trained
22 to respond to an emergency and determine the types of training, the
23 number of employees trained, and the person conducting the
24 training;

1 (5) verify that each campus in the district has
2 conducted mandatory emergency drills and exercises in accordance
3 with the plan and determine the frequency of the drills;

4 (6) if the district is a school district, verify that
5 the district has established a plan for responding to a train
6 derailment if required under Subsection (d);

7 (7) verify that the district has completed a safety
8 and security audit under Subsection (b) and determine the date the
9 audit was conducted, the person conducting the audit, and the date
10 the district presented the results of the audit to the district's
11 board of trustees;

12 (8) verify that the district has addressed any
13 recommendations by the district's board of trustees for improvement
14 of the plan and determine the district's progress within the last 12
15 months; ~~and~~

16 (9) if the district is a school district, verify that
17 the district has established a visitor policy and identify the
18 provisions governing access to a district building or other
19 district property; and

20 (10) if the district is a school district, verify that
21 the district has established a policy under Subsection (f) for
22 responding to an active shooter emergency.

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

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