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H.B. No. 2655

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2655:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to an active shooter emergency protocol for public school  
3 districts and required active shooter training for school district  
4 peace officers and school resource officers.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 37.108, Education Code, is amended by  
7 adding Subsections (f) and (g) to read as follows:

8 (f) A school district shall include in its multihazard  
9 emergency operations plan a protocol for responding to an active  
10 shooter emergency in a district facility. The protocol must  
11 provide for school drills and exercises to prepare for an active  
12 shooter emergency as part of the mandatory school drills and  
13 exercises under Subsection (a)(2).

14 (g) The commissioner shall adopt rules providing the number  
15 and content of mandatory school drills required under Subsection  
16 (f). In adopting rules under this subsection, the commissioner  
17 shall consult with a public institution of higher education that  
18 provides active shooter response training.

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

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

1 Enforcement.

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

7       SECTION 3. As soon as practicable after the effective date  
8 of this Act, the commissioner of education shall adopt the rules  
9 required by Section 37.108(g), Education Code, as added by this  
10 Act.

11       SECTION 4. As soon as practicable after the effective date  
12 of this Act, the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement shall approve  
13 an active shooter response training program required under Section  
14 37.0812, Education Code, as amended by this Act.

15       SECTION 5. A school district peace officer or school  
16 resource officer who begins employment with or begins providing law  
17 enforcement at a school district on a date occurring before  
18 September 1, 2019, shall complete the training required by Section  
19 37.0812, Education Code, as amended by this Act, as soon as  
20 practicable after the effective date of this Act but not later than  
21 August 31, 2020.

22       SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.