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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the definition of a school resource officer.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 1701.601, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1701.601.  DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "school resource officer" means a peace officer who is assigned by the officer's employing political subdivision to provide[~~:~~

[~~(1)~~]  a police presence at a public school,[~~;~~

[~~(2)~~]  safety or drug education to students of a public school,[~~;~~] or

[~~(3)~~]  other similar services. The term does not include a peace officer who provides law enforcement at:

(1)  a public school only for extracurricular activities; or

(2)  a public school event only for extracurricular activities.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.