By:  Seliger S.B. No. 1191

(In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2021; March 18, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 19, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 1; April 19, 2021, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

                    Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Taylor            X

Lucio                          X

Bettencourt              X

Hall                 X

Hughes                         X

Menéndez             X

Paxton               X

Perry                X

Powell               X

Schwertner           X

West                 X

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 a public school or public school event only for extracurricular activities.

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

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