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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3256:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the confidentiality of a full-time public school
- 3 employee's home or residence address in certain government records
- 4 and documents.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 6 SECTION 1. Section 25.025(a), Tax Code, as amended by
- 7 Chapters 467 (H.B. 4170), 469 (H.B. 4173), 633 (S.B. 1494), 1213
- 8 (S.B. 662), and 1245 (H.B. 2446), Acts of the 86th Legislature,
- 9 Regular Session, 2019, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:
- 10 (a) This section applies only to:
- 11 (1) a current or former peace officer as defined by
- 12 Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, and the spouse or
- 13 surviving spouse of the peace officer;
- 14 (2) the adult child of a current peace officer as
- 15 defined by Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure;
- 16 (3) a county jailer as defined by Section 1701.001,
- 17 Occupations Code;
- 18 (4) an employee of the Texas Department of Criminal
- 19 Justice;
- 20 (5) a commissioned security officer as defined by
- 21 Section 1702.002, Occupations Code;
- 22 (6) an individual who shows that the individual, the
- 23 individual's child, or another person in the individual's household
- 24 is a victim of family violence as defined by Section 71.004, Family

- 1 Code, by providing:
- 2 (A) a copy of a protective order issued under
- 3 Chapter 85, Family Code, or a magistrate's order for emergency
- 4 protection issued under Article 17.292, Code of Criminal Procedure;
- 5 or
- 6 (B) other independent documentary evidence
- 7 necessary to show that the individual, the individual's child, or
- 8 another person in the individual's household is a victim of family
- 9 violence;
- 10 (7) an individual who shows that the individual, the
- 11 individual's child, or another person in the individual's household
- 12 is a victim of sexual assault or abuse, stalking, or trafficking of
- 13 persons by providing:
- 14 (A) a copy of a protective order issued under
- 15 Subchapter A or B, Chapter 7B, Code of Criminal Procedure, or a
- 16 magistrate's order for emergency protection issued under Article
- 17 17.292, Code of Criminal Procedure; or
- 18 (B) other independent documentary evidence
- 19 necessary to show that the individual, the individual's child, or
- 20 another person in the individual's household is a victim of sexual
- 21 assault or abuse, stalking, or trafficking of persons;
- 22 (8) a participant in the address confidentiality
- 23 program administered by the attorney general under Subchapter B,
- 24 Chapter 58, Code of Criminal Procedure, who provides proof of
- 25 certification under Article 58.059, Code of Criminal Procedure;
- 26 (9) a federal judge, a state judge, or the spouse of a
- 27 federal judge or state judge;

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- 1 (10) a current or former district attorney, criminal
- 2 district attorney, or county or municipal attorney whose
- 3 jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child protective services
- 4 matters;
- 5 (11) a current or former employee of a district
- 6 attorney, criminal district attorney, or county or municipal
- 7 attorney whose jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child
- 8 protective services matters;
- 9 (12) an officer or employee of a community supervision
- 10 and corrections department established under Chapter 76,
- 11 Government Code, who performs a duty described by Section 76.004(b)
- 12 of that code;
- 13 (13) a criminal investigator of the United States as
- 14 described by Article 2.122(a), Code of Criminal Procedure;
- 15 (14) a police officer or inspector of the United
- 16 States Federal Protective Service;
- 17 (15) a current or former United States attorney or
- 18 assistant United States attorney and the spouse and child of the
- 19 attorney;
- 20 (16) a current or former employee of the office of the
- 21 attorney general who is or was assigned to a division of that office
- 22 the duties of which involve law enforcement;
- 23 (17) a medical examiner or person who performs
- 24 forensic analysis or testing who is employed by this state or one or
- 25 more political subdivisions of this state;
- 26 (18) a current or former member of the United States
- 27 armed forces who has served in an area that the president of the

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- 1 United States by executive order designates for purposes of 26
- 2 U.S.C. Section 112 as an area in which armed forces of the United
- 3 States are or have engaged in combat;
- 4 (19) a current or former employee of the Texas
- 5 Juvenile Justice Department or of the predecessors in function of
- 6 the department;
- 7 (20) a current or former juvenile probation or
- 8 supervision officer certified by the Texas Juvenile Justice
- 9 Department, or the predecessors in function of the department,
- 10 under Title 12, Human Resources Code;
- 11 (21) a current or former employee of a juvenile
- 12 justice program or facility, as those terms are defined by Section
- 13 261.405, Family Code;
- 14 (22) a current or former employee of the Texas Civil
- 15 Commitment Office or the predecessor in function of the office or a
- 16 division of the office; [and]
- 17 (23) a current or former employee of a federal judge or
- 18 state judge;
- 19 (24) a current or former child protective services
- 20 caseworker, adult protective services caseworker, or investigator
- 21 for the Department of Family and Protective Services or a current or
- 22 former employee of a department contractor performing child
- 23 protective services caseworker, adult protective services
- 24 caseworker, or investigator functions for the contractor on behalf
- 25 of the department; [and]
- 26 (25) [(24)] a state officer elected statewide or a
- 27 member of the legislature;

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- 1 (26) (24) a firefighter or volunteer firefighter or
- 2 emergency medical services personnel as defined by Section 773.003,
- 3 Health and Safety Code; and
- 4 (27) a full-time employee of a public school.
- 5 SECTION 2. Section 521.121, Transportation Code, is amended
- 6 by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:
- 7 (d) The department shall establish a procedure, on a showing
- 8 of a license holder's full-time employment at a public school, to
- 9 omit the residence address of the license holder on the license
- 10 holder's license and to include, in lieu of that address, the street
- 11 address of the public school.
- 12 SECTION 3. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails
- 13 over another Act of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021,
- 14 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted
- 15 codes.
- SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.