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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to active shooter response training for peace officers, including school district peace officers and school resource officers.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 37.0812(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a)  A school district peace officer or school resource officer shall complete an active shooter response training program approved by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement as required under Section 1701.271, Occupations Code.

SECTION 2.  Subchapter F, Chapter 1701, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 1701.271 to read as follows:

Sec. 1701.271.  ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE TRAINING PROGRAM. (a) The commission shall approve a training program on appropriate and effective law enforcement responses to an active shooter situation.

(b)  The commission, by rule, shall require each peace officer to complete a course approved under Subsection (a) at least once in each four-year period.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.