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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a review by a local law enforcement agency of a school district's multihazard emergency operations plan.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 37.2071, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsections (a-1), (h-1), and (h-2) to read as follows:

(a-1)  Before submitting a multihazard emergency operations plan to the center at the center's request under Subsection (b), a school district shall request provisional feedback from the center regarding the plan. The school district shall make adjustments to its plan as necessary.

(h-1)  After approval of a plan by the center under this section, a school district shall submit its plan to an appropriate local law enforcement agency for review and to provide suggestions on the plan.

(h-2)  For purposes of Subsection (h-1), an appropriate local law enforcement agency includes:

(1)  a school district police department, if the district employs and commissions peace officers;

(2)  the police department of a municipality in which the district is located; and

(3)  the sheriff of the county in which the district is located.

SECTION 2.  This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2023.