

1-1 By: Talarico (Senate Sponsor - West) H.B. No. 1905  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2023;  
 1-3 May 1, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Education; May 18, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-5 Yeas 13, Nays 0; May 18, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to allowing school districts to make available certain  
 1-24 school safety training courses to employees of certain private  
 1-25 schools, child-care facilities, or organizations providing  
 1-26 out-of-school-time care.

1-27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-28 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 37, Education Code, is  
 1-29 amended by adding Section 37.119 to read as follows:

1-30 Sec. 37.119. CERTAIN PRIVATE PROVIDER ACCESS TO SCHOOL  
 1-31 SAFETY TRAINING. (a) In this section:

1-32 (1) "Accredited private school" means a private school  
 1-33 accredited by an organization recognized by the Texas Private  
 1-34 School Accreditation Commission or the agency.

1-35 (2) "Child-care facility" has the meaning assigned by  
 1-36 Section 42.002, Human Resources Code.

1-37 (3) "Organization providing out-of-school-time care"  
 1-38 includes a faith-based organization, a before-school or  
 1-39 after-school program, a summer camp, a Texas 4-H or other  
 1-40 agricultural program, and a youth sports organization.

1-41 (b) From money available for the purpose, a school district  
 1-42 may make available at no cost school safety training courses,  
 1-43 including active shooter training courses, approved under Section  
 1-44 25.0815 and determined to be appropriate by the district's school  
 1-45 safety and security committee established under Section 37.109, to  
 1-46 employees of accredited private schools located in the district or  
 1-47 child-care facilities or other organizations providing  
 1-48 out-of-school-time care to children younger than 18 years of age  
 1-49 who reside in the district.

1-50 (c) The agency may solicit and accept gifts, grants, and  
 1-51 donations from any public or private source to pay the cost of  
 1-52 offering a school safety training course under this section.

1-53 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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