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H.B. No. 3639

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to active shooter response training for peace officers,
3 including school district peace officers and school resource
4 officers.

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

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

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

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

14 Sec. 1701.271. ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE TRAINING PROGRAM.

15 (a) The commission shall approve a training program on appropriate
16 and effective law enforcement responses to an active shooter
17 situation.

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

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