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H.B. No. 4777

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the model training curriculum for school district peace
3 officers and school resource officers.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 1701.262(c), Occupations Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (c) The curriculum developed under this section must
8 incorporate learning objectives regarding:

9 (1) child and adolescent development and psychology;

10 (2) positive behavioral interventions and supports,
11 conflict resolution techniques, and restorative justice
12 techniques;

13 (3) de-escalation techniques and techniques for
14 limiting the use of force, including the use of physical,
15 mechanical, and chemical restraints;

16 (4) the mental and behavioral health needs of children
17 with disabilities or special needs; ~~and~~

18 (5) mental health crisis intervention; and

19 (6) the effects of mental health conditions, including
20 grief and trauma, on student behavior and the ways in which using
21 evidence-based, grief-informed, and trauma-informed strategies
22 support a safe school environment and protect the mental health of
23 students affected by grief and trauma.

24 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date

1 of this Act, the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement shall amend the
2 model training curriculum as necessary to implement Section
3 [1701.262\(c\)](#), Occupations Code, as amended by this Act.

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