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H.B. No. 4882

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 at least 20 full-time peace officers;

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

(3) the emergency management agency of a county in which the district is located, if applicable; and

1 (4) the sheriff of the county in which the district is
2 located.

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

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