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S.B. No. 668

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to requiring school districts to make available certain  
3 school safety training courses to employees of child-care  
4 facilities and certain organizations providing out-of-school-time  
5 care.

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

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

9 Sec. 37.119. CHILD-CARE AND OUT-OF-SCHOOL-TIME CARE  
10 PROVIDER ACCESS TO SCHOOL SAFETY TRAINING. (a) In this section:

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

13 (2) "Organization providing out-of-school-time care"  
14 includes a faith-based organization, a before-school or  
15 after-school program, a summer camp, a Texas 4-H or other  
16 agricultural program, and a youth sports organization.

17 (b) From money available for the purpose, a school district  
18 shall make available at no cost school safety training courses,  
19 including active shooter training courses, approved under Section  
20 25.0815, to employees of child-care facilities and other  
21 organizations providing out-of-school-time care to children  
22 younger than 18 years of age who reside in the district.

23 (c) The agency may solicit and accept gifts, grants, and  
24 donations from any public or private source to pay the cost of

1 offering a school safety training course under this section.

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