

1-1 By: West S.B. No. 668
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 2, 2023; February 17, 2023,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Education;
 1-4 April 27, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 13, Nays 0; April 27, 2023,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
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1-10	X			
1-11	X			
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1-22 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 668 By: Bettencourt

1-23 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-24 AN ACT

1-25 relating to allowing school districts to make available certain
 1-26 school safety training courses to employees of certain private
 1-27 schools, child-care facilities, or organizations providing
 1-28 out-of-school-time care.

1-29 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-30 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 37, Education Code, is
 1-31 amended by adding Section 37.119 to read as follows:

1-32 Sec. 37.119. CERTAIN PRIVATE PROVIDER ACCESS TO SCHOOL
 1-33 SAFETY TRAINING. (a) In this section:

1-34 (1) "Accredited private school" means a private school
 1-35 accredited by an organization recognized by the Texas Private
 1-36 School Accreditation Commission or the agency.

1-37 (2) "Child-care facility" has the meaning assigned by
 1-38 Section 42.002, Human Resources Code.

1-39 (3) "Organization providing out-of-school-time care"
 1-40 includes a faith-based organization, a before-school or
 1-41 after-school program, a summer camp, a Texas 4-H or other
 1-42 agricultural program, and a youth sports organization.

1-43 (b) From money available for the purpose, a school district
 1-44 may make available at no cost school safety training courses,
 1-45 including active shooter training courses, approved under Section
 1-46 25.0815 and determined to be appropriate by the district's school
 1-47 safety and security committee established under Section 37.109, to
 1-48 employees of accredited private schools located in the district or
 1-49 child-care facilities or other organizations providing
 1-50 out-of-school-time care to children younger than 18 years of age
 1-51 who reside in the district.

1-52 (c) The agency may solicit and accept gifts, grants, and
 1-53 donations from any public or private source to pay the cost of
 1-54 offering a school safety training course under this section.

1-55 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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