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S.B. No. 999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the requirement that providers of active shooter
3 training at public schools and institutions of higher education
4 obtain a certificate issued by the Texas Commission on Law
5 Enforcement.

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

7 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 1701, Occupations Code, is
8 amended by adding Section 1701.2515 to read as follows:

9 Sec. 1701.2515. CERTIFICATE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE ACTIVE
10 SHOOTER TRAINING AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
11 EDUCATION. (a) A person may not provide active shooter training to
12 students or employees at a public primary or secondary school or an
13 institution of higher education as defined by Section 61.003,
14 Education Code, unless the person is certified by the commission
15 under this section to provide active shooter training.

16 (b) The commission shall:

17 (1) establish a certification program for providers of
18 active shooter training; and

19 (2) issue a certificate to a provider who completes
20 the program established under Subdivision (1).

21 (c) The commission shall adopt rules for the renewal of a
22 certificate issued under this section. The commission may require
23 continuing education for the renewal of the certificate.

24 SECTION 2. Not later than September 1, 2024, the Texas

1 Commission on Law Enforcement shall establish the certification
2 program required by Section 1701.2515, Occupations Code, as added
3 by this Act.

4 SECTION 3. Section 1701.2515(a), Occupations Code, as added
5 by this Act, applies only to active shooter training provided on or
6 after December 1, 2024.

7 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.