

1-1 By: West S.B. No. 999
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 17, 2023; March 3, 2023,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Education;
 1-4 April 17, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; April 17, 2023,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-22 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 999 By: Bettencourt

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

1-25 relating to the requirement that providers of active shooter
 1-26 training at public schools and institutions of higher education
 1-27 obtain a certificate issued by the Texas Commission on Law
 1-28 Enforcement.

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

1-30 SECTION 1. Section 37.1141, Education Code, is amended by
 1-31 adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

1-32 (c-1) A school district may not contract for the provision
 1-33 of active shooter training for the students or employees of a school
 1-34 unless the training provider is certified under Section 1701.2515,
 1-35 Occupations Code, to provide the training.

1-36 SECTION 2. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, Education Code, is
 1-37 amended by adding Section 51.9363 to read as follows:

1-38 Sec. 51.9363. ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING PROVIDERS. An
 1-39 institution of higher education, as defined by Section 61.003, may
 1-40 not contract for the provision of active shooter training for the
 1-41 students or employees of the institution unless the training
 1-42 provider is certified under Section 1701.2515, Occupations Code, to
 1-43 provide the training.

1-44 SECTION 3. Subchapter F, Chapter 1701, Occupations Code, is
 1-45 amended by adding Section 1701.2515 to read as follows:

1-46 Sec. 1701.2515. CERTIFICATE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE ACTIVE
 1-47 SHOOTER TRAINING AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
 1-48 EDUCATION. (a) In this section, "institution of higher education"
 1-49 has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003, Education Code.

1-50 (b) An individual or a legal entity may not provide active
 1-51 shooter training to students or employees at a public primary or
 1-52 secondary school or an institution of higher education unless:

1-53 (1) the individual providing the instruction is
 1-54 certified by the commission under this section to provide the
 1-55 training; and

1-56 (2) if the training is provided by a legal entity, both
 1-57 the legal entity and the individual providing the instruction on
 1-58 behalf of the legal entity are certified by the commission under
 1-59 this section to provide the training.

1-60 (c) The commission shall:

