

1-1 By: Hancock S.B. No. 2407
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2023; March 23, 2023, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 18, 2023,
 1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0;
 1-5 April 18, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-20	X			

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to licensure and training requirements for school
 1-24 marshals.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Section 37.0811(f), Education Code, is amended
 1-27 to read as follows:

1-28 (f) A school district or charter school employee's status as
 1-29 a school marshal becomes inactive on:

1-30 (1) expiration of the employee's school marshal
 1-31 license under Section 1701.260, Occupations Code;

1-32 (2) suspension or revocation of the employee's license
 1-33 to carry a handgun issued under Subchapter H, Chapter 411,
 1-34 Government Code, if the employee is required to hold that license as
 1-35 a condition of the employee's school marshal license under Section
 1-36 1701.260, Occupations Code;

1-37 (3) termination of the employee's employment with the
 1-38 district or charter school; or

1-39 (4) notice from the board of trustees of the district
 1-40 or the governing body of the charter school that the employee's
 1-41 services as school marshal are no longer required.

1-42 SECTION 2. Section 37.0813(f), Education Code, is amended
 1-43 to read as follows:

1-44 (f) A private school employee's status as a school marshal
 1-45 becomes inactive on:

1-46 (1) expiration of the employee's school marshal
 1-47 license under Section 1701.260, Occupations Code;

1-48 (2) suspension or revocation of the employee's license
 1-49 to carry a handgun issued under Subchapter H, Chapter 411,
 1-50 Government Code, if the employee is required to hold that license as
 1-51 a condition of the employee's school marshal license under Section
 1-52 1701.260, Occupations Code;

1-53 (3) termination of the employee's employment with the
 1-54 private school; or

1-55 (4) notice from the governing body that the employee's
 1-56 services as school marshal are no longer required.

1-57 SECTION 3. Section 51.220(g), Education Code, is amended to
 1-58 read as follows:

1-59 (g) A public junior college employee's status as a school
 1-60 marshal becomes inactive on:

1-61 (1) expiration of the employee's school marshal

2-1 license under Section 1701.260, Occupations Code;
2-2 (2) suspension or revocation of the employee's license
2-3 to carry a concealed handgun issued under Subchapter H, Chapter
2-4 411, Government Code, if the employee is required to hold that
2-5 license as a condition of the employee's school marshal license
2-6 under Section 1701.260, Occupations Code;

2-7 (3) termination of the employee's employment with the
2-8 public junior college; or

2-9 (4) notice from the governing board of the public
2-10 junior college that the employee's services as school marshal are
2-11 no longer required.

2-12 SECTION 4. Subchapter C, Chapter 96, Education Code, is
2-13 amended by adding Section 96.42 to read as follows:

2-14 Sec. 96.42. CERTAIN REQUIRED TRAINING PROVIDED BY ADVANCED
2-15 LAW ENFORCEMENT RAPID RESPONSE TRAINING CENTER. The Advanced Law
2-16 Enforcement Rapid Response Training Center at Texas State
2-17 University--San Marcos shall offer to a person participating in a
2-18 school marshal training program under Section 1701.260,
2-19 Occupations Code, a course of instruction designed to prepare the
2-20 person to isolate, distract, and neutralize an active shooter.

2-21 SECTION 5. Section 1701.260, Occupations Code, is amended
2-22 by amending Subsections (a), (a-1), and (i) and adding Subsections
2-23 (a-2) and (c-1) to read as follows:

2-24 (a) The commission shall establish and maintain a training
2-25 program open to any employee of a school district, open-enrollment
2-26 charter school, private school, or public junior college who:

2-27 (1) holds a license to carry a handgun issued under
2-28 Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code;

2-29 (2) is a retired peace officer, as defined by Section
2-30 1701.3161; or

2-31 (3) is an honorably discharged veteran of the armed
2-32 forces of the United States.

2-33 (a-1) The training under the training program may be
2-34 conducted only by the commission staff or a provider approved by the
2-35 commission.

2-36 (a-2) [~~(a-1)~~] In this section, "private school" has the
2-37 meaning assigned by Article 2.127, Code of Criminal Procedure.

2-38 (c-1) For the instruction required under Subsection (c)(5),
2-39 the commission shall require a trainee to complete a course of
2-40 instruction offered by the Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response
2-41 Training Center at Texas State University--San Marcos that is
2-42 designed to prepare the trainee to isolate, distract, and
2-43 neutralize an active shooter.

2-44 (i) The commission shall revoke the [~~a person's~~] school
2-45 marshal license of a person described by Subsection (a)(1) if the
2-46 commission is notified by the Department of Public Safety that the
2-47 person's license to carry a handgun issued under Subchapter H,
2-48 Chapter 411, Government Code, has been suspended or revoked. A
2-49 person whose school marshal license is revoked may obtain
2-50 recertification by:

2-51 (1) furnishing proof to the commission that the
2-52 person's handgun license has been reinstated; and

2-53 (2) completing the initial training under Subsection
2-54 (c) to the satisfaction of the commission staff, paying the fee for
2-55 the training, and demonstrating psychological fitness on the
2-56 psychological examination described in Subsection (d).

2-57 SECTION 6. Not later than April 1, 2024, the Texas
2-58 Commission on Law Enforcement shall develop a school marshal
2-59 training program under Section 1701.260, Occupations Code, as
2-60 amended by this Act, that may be offered over a number of
2-61 consecutive Saturdays during a school year.

2-62 SECTION 7. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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