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Submitted to the Committee on Youth Health & Safety, Select  
For HB 2269

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Melissa Beckett  
Self  
Longview, TX

**COMMENT ON THE BILL**

I would like to encourage Rep. Dutton to amending this bill to include requiring school districts to enter into MOU's with local law enforcement agency's for ALL law enforcement duties and prohibit districts from providing their own law enforcement. Superintendents are not trained law enforcement officers making them unqualified to supervise law enforcement or their actions. This amendment would significantly improve the safety in our schools.

Jennifer Fleck  
Self  
Spicewood, TX

I support amending the bill to require school districts to enter into MOU's with local law enforcement agency's for ALL law enforcement duties and prohibit districts from providing their own law enforcement. Superintendents are not trained law enforcement officers making them unqualified to supervise law enforcement or their actions.

Jamie Haynes  
Texans Wake Up  
Canyon, TX

Please support amending the bill to require school districts to enter into MOU's with local law enforcement agency's for ALL law enforcement duties and prohibit districts from providing their own law enforcement. Superintendents are not trained law enforcement officers making them unqualified to supervise law enforcement or their actions.

Diane Edwards  
Self representing  
San Antonio, TX

Please AMEND this Bill to require the school districts to enter MOUs with local law enforcement, the Superintendents have not been properly trained to act in this capacity themselves or by personnel submitted by them, regarding school safety as our kid's safety must come first in this frightening new world

Robert Hayhurst

Self

Canyon, TX

I support amending the bill to require school districts to enter into MOU's with local law enforcement agencies for ALL law enforcement duties and prohibit districts from providing their own law enforcement. Superintendents are not trained law enforcement officers making them unqualified to supervise law enforcement personnel or their actions. School districts routinely cover up incidents that should be handled by law enforcement in efforts to protect school district reputation. Thus, it is a conflict of interest for law enforcement personnel to report to the superintendent.

Belinds Morris

Myself , retired educator

Canyon, TX

I support adding an amendment to HB 2269 that requires school districts to have MOU's with their local law enforcement agencies for All law enforcement duties in the school district.

Tiffany Rogers

Self

Amarillo, TX

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Nickki Cluck

Self

Canyon, TX

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Aileen Blachowski

Self

Prosper, TX

ISD police would better serve with transparency if they reported outside the district to someone other than the superintendent. I urge Rep. Dutton to consider amending the bill language to encourage this type of arrangement.