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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT 1 relating to the model training curriculum for school district peace 2 3 officers and school resource officers. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 4 SECTION 1. Section 1701.262(c), Occupations Code, 5 is amended to read as follows: 6 7 (c) The curriculum developed under this section must 8 incorporate learning objectives regarding: 9 (1)child and adolescent development and psychology; 10 (2) positive behavioral interventions and supports, conflict resolution techniques, and restorative 11 justice techniques; 12 (3) de-escalation techniques and techniques 13 for 14 limiting the use of force, including the use of physical, 15 mechanical, and chemical restraints; (4) the mental and behavioral health needs of children 16 with disabilities or special needs; [and] 17 (5) mental health crisis intervention; and 18 19 (6) the effects of mental health conditions, including the effects of gang influence, drug use, mistreatment, neglect, 20 grief, and trauma, on student behavior and the ways in which using 21 evidence-based, grief-informed, and trauma-informed strategies 22 support a safe school environment and protect the mental health of 23 24 students affected by grief and trauma.

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1 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date 2 of this Act, the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement shall amend the 3 model training curriculum as necessary to implement Section 4 1701.262(c), Occupations Code, as amended by this Act.

5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives 6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as 7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this 8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this 9 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.