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H.B. No. 1458

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the armed security officers required to be present at public schools.

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

SECTION 1. Section 37.0814(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A security officer described by Subsection (a) must be:

(1) a school district peace officer;

(2) a school resource officer; ~~or~~

(3) a commissioned peace officer employed as security personnel under Section 37.081;

(4) a reserve deputy sheriff appointed under Section 85.004, Local Government Code, who is a peace officer as described by Article 2A.001, Code of Criminal Procedure; or

(5) an honorably retired peace officer, as that term is defined by Section 614.121, Government Code, who has:

(A) kept their commission as a peace officer in active status; and

(B) fulfilled all applicable requirements under Sections 1701.351, 1701.3525, and 1701.357, Occupations Code.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.