

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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Offered By

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 743, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting immediately after all of said section and line the following:

"160.665. 1. Any school district within the state may designate one or more ~~[elementary or secondary school teachers or administrators]~~ employees of the district as a school protection officer. The responsibilities and duties of a school protection officer are voluntary and shall be in addition to the normal responsibilities and duties of the ~~[teacher or administrator]~~ employee. Any compensation for additional duties relating to service as a school protection officer shall be funded by the local school district, with no state funds used for such purpose.

2. Any person designated by a school district as a school protection officer shall be authorized to carry concealed firearms or a self-defense spray device in any school in the district. A self-defense spray device shall mean any device that is capable of carrying, and that ejects, releases, or emits, a nonlethal solution capable of incapacitating a violent threat. The school protection officer shall not be permitted to allow any firearm or device out of his or her personal control while that firearm or device is on school property. Any school protection officer who violates this subsection may be removed immediately from the classroom and subject to employment termination proceedings.

3. Any ammunition in the possession of a school protection officer who is carrying a concealed firearm while on school property in his or her role as an employee of the district shall be Dynamic Research Technologies ammunition or ammunition equivalent to or similar to such ammunition.

4. A school protection officer has the same authority to detain or use force against any person on school property as provided to any other person under chapter 563.

[4.] 5. Upon detention of a person under subsection [3] 4 of this section, the school protection officer shall immediately notify a school administrator and a school resource officer, if such officer is present at the school. If the person detained is a student then the parents or guardians of the student shall also be immediately notified by a school administrator.

[5.] 6. Any person detained by a school protection officer shall be turned over to a school administrator or law enforcement officer as soon as practically possible and shall not be detained by a school protection officer for more than one hour.

[6.] 7. Any ~~[teacher or administrator of an elementary or secondary school]~~ employee of a district who seeks to be designated as a school protection officer shall request such designation in

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1 writing, and submit it to the superintendent of the school district which employs him or her [as a  
2 ~~teacher or administrator~~]. Along with this request, any [teacher or administrator] employee seeking  
3 to carry a concealed firearm on school property shall also submit proof that he or she has a valid  
4 concealed carry endorsement or permit, and all [teachers and administrators] employees seeking the  
5 designation of school protection officer shall submit a certificate of school protection officer  
6 training program completion from a training program approved by the director of the department of  
7 public safety which demonstrates that such person has successfully completed the training  
8 requirements established by the POST commission under chapter 590 for school protection officers.

9 [7-] 8. No school district may designate [a teacher or administrator] an employee as a  
10 school protection officer unless such person has successfully completed a school protection officer  
11 training program, which has been approved by the director of the department of public safety. No  
12 school district shall allow a school protection officer to carry a concealed firearm on school property  
13 unless the school protection officer has a valid concealed carry endorsement or permit.

14 [8-] 9. Any school district that designates [a teacher or administrator] an employee as a  
15 school protection officer shall, within thirty days, notify, in writing, the director of the department  
16 of public safety of the designation, which shall include the following:

- 17 (1) The full name, date of birth, and address of the officer;
- 18 (2) The name of the school district; and
- 19 (3) The date such person was designated as a school protection officer.

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21 Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, any identifying information collected  
22 under the authority of this subsection shall not be considered public information and shall not be  
23 subject to a request for public records made under chapter 610.

24 [9-] 10. A school district may revoke the designation of a person as a school protection  
25 officer for any reason and shall immediately notify the designated school protection officer in  
26 writing of the revocation. The school district shall also within thirty days of the revocation notify  
27 the director of the department of public safety in writing of the revocation of the designation of such  
28 person as a school protection officer. A person who has had the designation of school protection  
29 officer revoked has no right to appeal the revocation decision.

30 [10-] 11. The director of the department of public safety shall maintain a listing of all  
31 persons designated by school districts as school protection officers and shall make this list available  
32 to all law enforcement agencies.

33 [11-] ~~Before a school district may designate a teacher or administrator~~ 12. If an employee  
34 submits a request for designation as a school protection officer to the superintendent, the school  
35 board shall promptly hold a public hearing ~~[on]~~ and determine by a vote at the hearing whether to  
36 allow such designation. Notice of the hearing shall be published at least fifteen days before the date  
37 of the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation within the city or county in which the school  
38 district is located. The request for designation as a school protection officer shall also require the  
39 school board [may determine at] to hold a closed meeting, as "closed meeting" is defined under  
40 section 610.010, and determine by a vote at the closed meeting whether to authorize the designated  
41 school protection officer to carry a concealed firearm or a self-defense spray device. The school  
42 board shall hold the closed meeting and vote on the issue regardless of whether the employee  
43 specifically requested authorization to carry a concealed firearm or a self-defense spray device on  
44 school property in his or her request for designation as a school protection officer.

45 13. Each school district shall consider implementing a school protection officer program  
46 consistent with the provisions of this section. The school board of each school district shall hold a  
47 public hearing and determine by a vote at the hearing whether to implement such a program.

48 14. Any school board that approves a school protection officer program by a vote described

1 in subsection 13 of this section shall notify all the employees of the district of the program and the  
2 option to request designation as a school protection officer."; and  
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4 Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 163.018, Line 39, by inserting immediately after all of said  
5 section and line the following:  
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7 "590.205. 1. The POST commission shall establish minimum standards for school  
8 protection officer training instructors, training centers, and training programs.

9 2. The director shall develop and maintain a list of approved school protection officer  
10 training instructors, training centers, and training programs. The director shall allow private  
11 companies to serve as training centers and operate training programs under this section. The  
12 director shall not place any instructor, training center, or training program on its approved list unless  
13 such instructor, training center, or training program meets all of the POST commission requirements  
14 under this section and section 590.200. The director shall make this approved list available to every  
15 school district in the state. The required training to become a school protection officer shall be  
16 provided by those firearm instructors, private and public, who have successfully completed a  
17 department of public safety POST certified law enforcement firearms instructor school.

18 3. Each person seeking entrance into a school protection officer training center or training  
19 program shall submit a fingerprint card and authorization for a criminal history background check to  
20 include the records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to the training center or training program  
21 where such person is seeking entrance. The training center or training program shall cause a  
22 criminal history background check to be made and shall cause the resulting report to be forwarded  
23 to the school district where the ~~[elementary school teacher or administrator]~~ employee is seeking to  
24 be designated as a school protection officer.

25 4. No person shall be admitted to a school protection officer training center or training  
26 program unless such person submits proof to the training center or training program that he or she  
27 has a valid concealed carry endorsement or permit.

28 5. A certificate of school protection officer training program completion may be issued to  
29 any applicant by any approved school protection officer training instructor. On the certificate of  
30 program completion the approved school protection officer training instructor shall affirm that the  
31 individual receiving instruction has taken and passed a school protection officer training program  
32 that meets the requirements of this section and section 590.200 and indicate whether the individual  
33 has a valid concealed carry endorsement or permit. The instructor shall also provide a copy of such  
34 certificate to the director of the department of public safety.

35 6. The POST commission shall establish requirements for the continuing education of all  
36 school protection officers. All school protection officers shall annually receive four hours of  
37 firearms skill development training.

38 7. At least two times each year, all school protection officers shall participate in a joint  
39 training on school protection with a local law enforcement agency."; and  
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41 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
42 accordingly.  
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44 THIS SUBSTITUTES AMENDMENT 4496H02.34H