

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By \_\_\_\_\_

1 AMEND Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 990, Page 2, Section 162.441, Line 41,  
2 by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "173.2700. 1. The provisions of sections 173.2700 to 173.2712 shall be known and may be  
5 cited as the "Private College Campus Protection Act".

6 2. For purposes of sections 173.2700 to 173.2712, the following terms mean:

7 (1) "Board", the governing board of a private college or private university;

8 (2) "Private college" or "private university", any college or university that:

9 (a) Is not owned or controlled by the state or any political subdivision thereof;

10 (b) Provides a program of education in residence leading to a baccalaureate degree, or  
11 provides a program of education in residence for which the baccalaureate degree is a prerequisite  
12 leading to an academic or professional degree; and

13 (c) Is accredited by the North Central Association or other nationally recognized accrediting  
14 agency.

15 3. The governing board of any private college or university may appoint and employ as  
16 many college or university police officers as it may deem necessary to enforce regulations  
17 established under section 173.2709 and general motor vehicle laws of this state in accordance with  
18 section 173.2712, to protect persons, property, and to preserve peace and good order only in the  
19 buildings, properties, grounds, and other facilities and locations over which it has charge or control,  
20 and to respond to emergencies or natural disasters outside of the boundaries of university property  
21 and provide services if requested by the law enforcement agency with jurisdiction.

22 173.2703. 1. The private college or university police officers, before they enter upon their  
23 duties, shall take and subscribe an oath of office before some officer authorized to administer oaths,  
24 to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties thereof, which oath shall be filed in the office of  
25 the board, and the secretary of the board shall give each college police officer so appointed and  
26 qualified a certificate of appointment, under the seal of the board, which certificate shall empower  
27 him or her with the same authority to maintain order, preserve peace, and make arrests as is now  
28 held by peace officers.

29 2. The private college or university police officers shall have the authority to enforce the  
30 regulations established in section 173.2709 and general motor vehicle laws in accordance with  
31 section 173.2712 on the campus as prescribed in chapter 304. The private college or university  
32 police officer may, in addition, expel from the buildings, campuses, and grounds persons violating  
33 the rules and regulations that may be prescribed by the board or others under the authority of the  
34 board.

35 3. Such officer or employee of the private college or university as may be designated by the  
36 board shall have immediate charge, control, and supervision of police officers appointed by

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1 authority of this section. Such college or university police officers shall have satisfactorily  
2 completed before appointment a training course for police officers as prescribed by chapter 590 for  
3 state peace officers or, by virtue of previous experience or training, have met the requirements of  
4 chapter 590 and have been certified under that chapter.

5 173.2706. Nothing in sections 173.2700 to 173.2712 shall be construed as denying the  
6 board the right to appoint guards or watchmen who shall not be given the authority and powers  
7 authorized by sections 173.2700 to 173.2712.

8 173.2709. 1. For the purpose of promoting public safety, health, and general welfare and to  
9 protect life and property, the governing board of any private college or university may establish  
10 regulations to control vehicular traffic, including speed regulations, on any thoroughfare owned or  
11 maintained by the college or university and located within any of its campuses. Such regulations  
12 shall be consistent with the provisions of the general motor vehicle laws of this state. Upon  
13 adoption of such regulations, the private college or university shall have the authority to place  
14 official traffic control signals, as defined in section 300.010, on campus property.

15 2. The regulations established by the governing board of the private college or university  
16 under subsection 1 of this section shall be codified, printed, and distributed for public use.  
17 Adequate signs displaying the speed limit shall be posted along such thoroughfares.

18 3. Violation of any regulation established under this section shall have the same effect as a  
19 violation of municipal ordinances adopted under section 304.120, with penalty provisions as  
20 provided in section 304.570. Points assessed against any person under section 302.302 for a  
21 violation of this section shall be the same as provided for a violation of a county or municipal  
22 ordinance.

23 4. The provisions of this section shall apply only to moving violations.

24 173.2712. All motor vehicles operated upon any thoroughfare owned or maintained by a  
25 private college or university and located within any of its campuses shall be subject to the  
26 provisions of the general motor vehicle laws of this state, including chapters 301, 302, 303, 304,  
27 307, and 577. Violations shall have the same effect as though such had occurred on public roads,  
28 streets, or highways of this state."; and

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30 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
31 accordingly.