

HB 1568 -- SCHOOL EMPLOYEE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

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Beginning with the 2024-25 school year this bill modifies the current required training that school employees must receive annually.

The bill requires that newly hired employees receive instruction on a variety of topics annually for the first three years of employment, such topics include: school discipline, seclusion and restraint, school bullying, employee-student communications, mandatory reporting, dyslexia and related disorders, youth suicide awareness and prevention, and active shooter and intruder response training. All other employees shall be provided training and education on such topics as determined by the school district based on the specific needs of the district and employee instead of annually.

All employees shall be required to train for a minimum of three years for any newly developed trainings required by state law in the 2025-26 school year. Additionally, employees shall receive federal trainings and trainings for specific job requirements as specified.

The bill modifies active shooter and intruder response training to make such training a requirement as outlined in the bill.

This bill is similar to HCS HB 633 (2023).