

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2210, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by
2 inserting after all of said line the following:

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4 "160.665. 1. Any school district within the state may designate one or more [~~elementary or~~
5 ~~secondary school teachers or administrators~~] employees of the district as a school protection officer.
6 The responsibilities and duties of a school protection officer are voluntary and shall be in addition to
7 the normal responsibilities and duties of the [~~teacher or administrator~~] employee. Any
8 compensation for additional duties relating to service as a school protection officer shall be funded
9 by the local school district, with no state funds used for such purpose.

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

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

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

24 [4.] 5. Upon detention of a person under subsection [3] 4 of this section, the school
25 protection officer shall immediately notify a school administrator and a school resource officer, if
26 such officer is present at the school. If the person detained is a student then the parents or guardians
27 of the student shall also be immediately notified by a school administrator.

28 [5.] 6. Any person detained by a school protection officer shall be turned over to a school
29 administrator or law enforcement officer as soon as practically possible and shall not be detained by
30 a school protection officer for more than one hour.

31 [6.] 7. Any [~~teacher or administrator of an elementary or secondary school~~] employee of a
32 district who seeks to be designated as a school protection officer shall request such designation in
33 writing, and submit it to the superintendent of the school district which employs him or her [~~as a~~
34 ~~teacher or administrator~~]. Along with this request, any [~~teacher or administrator~~] employee seeking
35 to carry a concealed firearm on school property shall also submit proof that he or she has a valid
36 concealed carry endorsement or permit, and all [~~teachers and administrators~~] employees seeking the

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1 designation of school protection officer shall submit a certificate of school protection officer
 2 training program completion from a training program approved by the director of the department of
 3 public safety which demonstrates that such person has successfully completed the training
 4 requirements established by the POST commission under chapter 590 for school protection officers.

5 ~~[7-]~~ 8. No school district may designate ~~[a teacher or administrator]~~ an employee as a
 6 school protection officer unless such person has successfully completed a school protection officer
 7 training program, which has been approved by the director of the department of public safety. No
 8 school district shall allow a school protection officer to carry a concealed firearm on school property
 9 unless the school protection officer has a valid concealed carry endorsement or permit.

10 ~~[8-]~~ 9. Any school district that designates ~~[a teacher or administrator]~~ an employee as a
 11 school protection officer shall, within thirty days, notify, in writing, the director of the department
 12 of public safety of the designation, which shall include the following:

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

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

20 ~~[9-]~~ 10. A school district may revoke the designation of a person as a school protection
 21 officer for any reason and shall immediately notify the designated school protection officer in
 22 writing of the revocation. The school district shall also within thirty days of the revocation notify
 23 the director of the department of public safety in writing of the revocation of the designation of such
 24 person as a school protection officer. A person who has had the designation of school protection
 25 officer revoked has no right to appeal the revocation decision.

26 ~~[10-]~~ 11. The director of the department of public safety shall maintain a listing of all
 27 persons designated by school districts as school protection officers and shall make this list available
 28 to all law enforcement agencies.

29 ~~[11- Before a school district may designate a teacher or administrator]~~ 12. If an employee
 30 submits a request for designation as a school protection officer to the superintendent, the school
 31 board shall promptly hold a public hearing [on] and determine by a vote at the hearing whether to
 32 allow such designation. Notice of the hearing shall be published at least fifteen days before the date
 33 of the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation within the city or county in which the school
 34 district is located. The request for designation as a school protection officer shall also require the
 35 school board [may determine at] to hold a closed meeting, as "closed meeting" is defined under
 36 section 610.010, and determine by a vote at the closed meeting whether to authorize the designated
 37 school protection officer to carry a concealed firearm or a self-defense spray device. The school
 38 board shall hold the closed meeting and vote on the issue regardless of whether the employee
 39 specifically requested authorization to carry a concealed firearm or a self-defense spray device on
 40 school property in his or her request for designation as a school protection officer.

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

44 14. Any school board that approves a school protection officer program by a vote described
 45 in subsection 13 of this section shall notify all the employees of the district of the program and the
 46 option to request designation as a school protection officer."; and

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 48 Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 165.121, Line 55, by inserting after all of said section and

1 line the following:
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3 "590.205. 1. The POST commission shall establish minimum standards for school
4 protection officer training instructors, training centers, and training programs.

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

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

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

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

31 6. The POST commission shall establish requirements for the continuing education of all
32 school protection officers. All school protection officers shall annually receive twenty hours of
33 firearms skill development training.

34 7. At least two times each year, all school protection officers shall participate in a joint
35 training on school protection with a local law enforcement agency."; and
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37 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
38 accordingly.