

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill
2 No. 291, Page 3, Section 57.280, Line 52, 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 cited as
5 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 provides a
11 program of education in residence for which the baccalaureate degree is a prerequisite leading to an academic
12 or professional degree;

13 (c) Is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission or other nationally recognized accrediting
14 agency; and

15 (d) Is located within five miles of a city of the fourth classification with more than four thousand but
16 fewer than four thousand five hundred inhabitants and located in any county of the first classification with
17 more than fifty thousand but fewer than seventy thousand inhabitants.

18 3. The governing board of any private college or private university may appoint and employ as many
19 college or university police officers as it may deem necessary to:

20 (1) Enforce regulations established under section 173.2709 and general motor vehicle laws of this
21 state in accordance with section 173.2712, protect persons and property, and preserve peace and good order
22 only in the buildings, properties, grounds, and other facilities and locations over which it has charge or
23 control; and

24 (2) Respond to emergencies or natural disasters outside of the boundaries of college or university
25 property and provide services if requested by the law enforcement agency with jurisdiction.

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

32 2. The private college or private university police officers shall have the authority to enforce the
33 regulations established in section 173.2709 and general motor vehicle laws in accordance with section
34 173.2712 on the campus as prescribed in chapter 304. The private college or private university police officer

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1 may, in addition, expel from the buildings, campuses, and grounds persons violating the rules and regulations
2 that may be prescribed by the board or others under the authority of the board.

3 3. Such officer or employee of the private college or private university as may be designated by the
4 board shall have immediate charge, control, and supervision of police officers appointed by authority of this
5 section. Such college or university police officers shall have satisfactorily completed before appointment a
6 training course for police officers as prescribed by chapter 590 for state peace officers or, by virtue of
7 previous experience or training, have met the requirements of chapter 590 and have been licensed under that
8 chapter.

9 173.2706. Nothing in sections 173.2700 to 173.2712 shall be construed as denying the board the
10 right to appoint guards or watchmen who shall not be given the authority and powers authorized by sections
11 173.2700 to 173.2712.

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

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

22 3. Violation of any regulation established under this section shall have the same effect as a violation
23 of municipal ordinances adopted under section 304.120, with penalty provisions as provided in section
24 304.570. Points assessed against any person under section 302.302 for a violation of this section shall be the
25 same as provided for a violation of a county or municipal ordinance.

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

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

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