

HB 1928 -- CAMPUS PROTECTION OFFICERS

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This bill authorizes public colleges and universities to designate faculty or staff members as campus protection officers. Any faculty or staff member seeking designation as a campus protection officer must submit a certificate of completion from a campus protection officer training program approved by the Department of Public Safety. A campus protection officer is authorized to carry concealed firearms on campus after submitting proof that he or she has a valid concealed carry endorsement or permit.

The bill requires any institution of higher education that designates a faculty or staff member as a campus protection officer to notify the Director of the Department of Public Safety within 30 days of the designation as specified in the bill. The director shall maintain a list of all persons designated as campus protection officers and make the list available to law enforcement agencies.

This bill is similar to HB 575 (2019) and HCS HB 1942 (2018).