

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1904, Page 1, in the title, Lines 4 and 5,
2 by deleting the phrase "emergency communications service" on said lines and inserting in lieu
3 thereof the phrase "public safety"; and
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5 Further amend said bill, Page 28, Section 650.340, Line 30, by inserting after all of said section and
6 line the following:

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8 "650.465. 1. There is hereby established in the department of public safety a "Task Force
9 on Police Officer Presence in Schools and Communities" to increase positive social interaction
10 between youth and law enforcement officers and to develop a harmonious rapport between the two
11 entities. The task force shall focus its efforts on establishing programs, projects, activities, and
12 events in communities located in a county with a charter form of government and with more than
13 nine hundred fifty thousand inhabitants that contain school districts with a total minority student
14 population that exceeds fifty percent.

15 2. The task force shall have a membership of nine persons appointed by the director of the
16 department of public safety. Membership may include, but not be limited to, representatives of the
17 following groups:

- 18 (1) Licensed attorneys with experience in criminal defense who are in no way involved in
19 prosecuting crimes;
20 (2) Civic organizations;
21 (3) Community-based organizations;
22 (4) Community education organizations;
23 (5) Local government;
24 (6) Local police organizations;
25 (7) School boards; and
26 (8) Teachers.

27 3. The director of the department of public safety or the director's designee shall convene
28 the first meeting of the task force for the purpose of establishing bylaws and electing officers to
29 include a chairperson, vice chairperson, and secretary. The task force shall not meet more than four
30 times annually. Members may be reimbursed for expenses but shall not receive a per diem
31 allowance.

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1 4. The task force shall:

2 (1) Conduct studies on local, statewide, and national programs with demonstrated success at
3 increasing positive social relationships with law enforcement agencies and youth;

4 (2) Make recommendations to law enforcement agencies, communities, and schools as to
5 programs, projects, activities, and events that will aid in developing a harmonious rapport between
6 law enforcement officers and youth;

7 (3) Advise the commissioner of education and the department of education on issues
8 relating to the establishment of community relations programs in communities located in a county
9 with a charter form of government and with more than nine hundred fifty thousand inhabitants that
10 contain school districts with a total minority student population that exceeds fifty percent;

11 (4) Make recommendations for a state plan for community education that sets forth the
12 goals and objectives of a community relations program and establishes a system of priorities for
13 targeting available resources on the areas with the greatest need within a school district;

14 (5) Make recommendations for establishing community schools within communities
15 containing community relations programs; and

16 (6) Make recommendations for the funding of local community relations programs and
17 projects, activities, and events that will aid in developing a harmonious rapport between law
18 enforcement officers and youth.

19 5. For purposes of subsection 4 of this section, "community school", means a school that
20 makes its facilities available for citizen use, coordinates activities of local citizens in identifying
21 program needs and establishing priorities, identifies and utilizes available program resources, and
22 assists in the initiation of programs to improve the cultural, social, recreational, and educational
23 opportunities available in a community."; and

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