

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1424, Page 2, Section 115.351, Line 15,
2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3
4 "160.665. 1. Any school district within the state may designate one or more elementary or
5 secondary school teachers [øf], administrator or other designated school personnel as a school
6 protection officer. The responsibilities and duties of a school protection officer are voluntary and
7 shall be in addition to the normal responsibilities and duties of the teacher [øf], administrator or
8 other designated school personnel. Any compensation for additional duties relating to service as a
9 school protection officer shall be funded by the local school district, with no state funds used for
10 such purpose.

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

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

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

25 5. Any person detained by a school protection officer shall be turned over to a school
26 administrator or law enforcement officer as soon as practically possible and shall not be detained by
27 a school protection officer for more than one hour.

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

Action Taken _____ Date _____

1 department of public safety which demonstrates that such person has successfully completed the
2 training requirements established by the POST commission under chapter 590 for school protection
3 officers.

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

10 8. Any school district that designates a teacher [øf], administrator or other designated school
11 personnel as a school protection officer shall, within thirty days, notify, in writing, the director of
12 the department 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.

16
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. A school district may revoke the designation of a person as a school protection officer for
21 any reason and shall immediately notify the designated school protection officer in writing of the
22 revocation. The school district shall also within thirty days of the revocation notify the director of
23 the department of public safety in writing of the revocation of the designation of such person as a
24 school protection officer. A person who has had the designation of school protection officer
25 revoked has no right to appeal the revocation decision.

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

29 11. Before a school district may designate a teacher [øf], administrator or other designated
30 school personnel as a school protection officer, the school board shall hold a public hearing on
31 whether to allow such designation. Notice of the hearing shall be published at least fifteen days
32 before the date of the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation within the city or county in
33 which the school district is located. The board may determine at a closed meeting, as "closed
34 meeting" is defined under section 610.010, whether to authorize the designated school protection
35 officer to carry a concealed firearm or a self-defense spray device."; and

36
37 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
38 accordingly.