

HAYS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date: September 28, 2026

Agenda Item: K.2

Board Goal: Safety & Security

Subject: Consideration and possible adoption of a Resolution for a Good Cause Exception from the Requirement to Comply with House Bill 3 Sec. 37.0814 of the 88th Legislative Session and House Bill 121 Section 37.0814 of the 89th Legislative Session

Administrator Responsible/Position: Jeri Skrocki, Chief Safety & Security Officer

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:

☒ Action needed

☐ Information only

☐ Receive input

B. Authority for This Action:

☐ Local Policy:

☒ Law or Rule:

☐ N/A

HB 3 Sec. 37.0814

HB 121 Sec. 37.0814

C. Goal or Need Addressed: The goal of this agenda item is to seek Board approval of a resolution regarding the requirements of House Bill 121 passed by the 89th Texas Legislature related to school safety and security. HB 121 builds upon requirements established by House Bill 3 of the 88th Legislature and requires school districts that are unable to provide at least one commissioned peace officer at each campus during regular school hours to annually renew and approve a good-cause exception resolution.

D. Summary:

☒ **Previous board action relating to this item:** Previous Resolution was adopted September 2025

☐ **Future action anticipated:** N/A

☐ **Background information:** Pursuant to House Bill 3 of the 88th Texas Legislature and House Bill 121 of the 89th Texas Legislature, Texas Education Code §37.0814 requires each school district campus to have at least one armed security officer present during regular school hours. The legislation further requires districts unable to fully comply with this mandate to annually review, adopt, and submit a good-cause exception resolution to the Texas Education Agency.

Hays CISD continues to experience challenges associated with the recruitment, hiring, availability, and funding of qualified law enforcement personnel necessary to fully staff every campus with a dedicated commissioned peace officer. The district continues to implement layered safety and security measures, including School Resource Officers through the Interlocal Agreement with the Hays County Sheriff's Office, contracted armed security personnel, emergency operations planning, access control enhancements, security technology improvements, mandatory safety drills, and coordinated response planning with local first responders.

Approval of this resolution will allow the district to remain compliant with state reporting requirements while continuing efforts toward full compliance with Texas Education Code §37.0814

E. Comments Received:

☒ Cabinet

☐ DLT

☐ FBOC

☐ Teacher Org. Reps.

☐ Other:

F. Suggested Motion:

I move that the Hays CISD Board of Trustees adopt the resolution for a good cause exception from the requirement to comply with House Bill 3 and House Bill 121, Texas Education Code §37.0814, as presented.