

## Midway Independent School District

Action: Consent Agenda: X  
Presentation: X Information:  
Supporting Documents: Date for Consideration: August 12, 2025



Subject: **House Bill 121 – Good Cause Exemption for HB 3**

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MISD Board of Trustees: August 12, 2025

Agenda Item – 7C

### **Background Information**

TEC 37.0814(a) requires the board to ensure that at least one-armed security officer is present during regular school hours at each district campus.

TEC 37.0814(b) requires that the armed security officer be a commissioned peace officer

TEC 37.0814(c) provides the option of claiming a good cause exception if the district's noncompliance is due to the availability of funding or qualified personnel

### **Fiscal implications**

The estimated cost for the district to add additional police officers in compliance with Section 37.0814(b) is \$969,999.

### **Administration Recommendation**

Administration recommends claiming a good cause exemption for HB 3 due to the availability of funding.

### **Contact Person**

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