



# UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

**TOPIC:** Discussion and possible action on approval of resolution regarding compliance with

House Bill 3 passed during the 88<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature

**SUBMITTED BY:** Trautmann & Garcia **OF:** General Counsel

**APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:** August 16, 2023

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The recommendation to the USD Board of Trustees is to discuss and take possible action on approval of resolution regarding compliance with House Bill 3 passed during the 88<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature.

**RATIONALE:**

**BUDGETARY INFORMATION:**

**POLICY REFERENCE & COMPLIANCE:**

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF WEBB §

**RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE UNITED  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH HOUSE BILL 3 PASSED  
DURING THE 88<sup>th</sup> TEXAS LEGISLATURE

**WHEREAS**, United Independent School District (“UISD”) is a public school district in Webb County, Texas that is governed by the provisions of the Texas Education Code and the policies implemented by UISD’s Board of Trustees (the “Board”); and

**WHEREAS**, during the regular session of the 88th Texas Legislature, House Bill 3 was passed and signed by the Governor; and

**WHEREAS**, among other provisions, House Bill 3 amended Subchapter C, Chapter 37 of the Texas Education Code by adding Section 37.0814; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 37.0814 of the Texas Education Code, effective September 1, 2023 requires the board of trustees of each school district to determine the appropriate number of armed security officers for each district campus; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 37.0814(a) of the Texas Education Code requires the Board to ensure that at least one armed security officer is present during regular school hours at each UISD campus; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 37.0814(b) of the Texas Education Code requires that at least one armed security officer at each campus be a commissioned peace officer, namely a school district peace officer; a school resource officer; or a commissioned peace officer employed as security personnel under Section 37.081 of the Texas Education Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the details of UISD’s security planning are protected by strong statutory confidentiality regarding that topic, including but not limited to protections added in Subchapter C, Chapter 37 of the Texas Education Code by House Bill 3; and

**WHEREAS**, UISD desires to ensure compliance with the requirements implemented by House Bill 3 while maintaining the confidentiality of the details of UISD’s security planning as allowed by applicable law.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE UNITED  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT’S BOARD OF TRUSTEES THAT:**

1. The United Independent School District’s Board of Trustees hereby determines that at least one commissioned peace officer and potentially other armed individuals are placed at each

campus.

2. Further, the Board hereby directs UISD administration to develop and maintain documentation of UISD's implementation of and compliance with Section 37.0814 of the Texas Education Code as required by law.
3. The orders issued pursuant to this Resolution shall continue in full force and effect until their expiration date as noted or unless modified or repealed by Board action.

**PASSED BY THE UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON THIS THE 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2023.**

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Ramiro Veliz, III  
Board President

**ATTEST:**

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Michelle Molina  
Board Secretary