

HB 3 Good Cause Exception



Background

- *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.*
- *HB 121 (89th Legislature) requires this good cause exemption annually.*



Current Armed Security in MISD

- MISD Police Officers - 5 (2 at MHS, 1 at each middle school, Chief Foley)
- MISD Campus Safety Specialists - 9 (1 at each elementary and one at Midway High School)
- MISD Campus Safety Specialists do not meet the qualification of “commissioned peace officer”
(5 retired law enforcement, 1 corporate safety officer, 1 former adult probation officer, 1 private security officer, 1 former military)



For 25-26

Additional Dollars from HB2:	<u>\$286,664</u>
Breaching Tools and Ballistic Shields (unfunded mandate per HB 33)	<u>\$50,000</u>
Net Additional Funds for 25-26	<u>\$236,664</u>



Costs to Create Police Officers

Patrol Cars	\$670,000	Training Ammunition	\$600
Car Maintenance	\$400,000	Training	\$21,000
Catastrophic Repair	\$20,000	Pepper Spray	\$350
Uniforms	\$15,000	Bonds	\$1,000
Body Armor Carrier	\$5,000	Duty Gear & Gun Belt	\$6,200
Police & Car Radios	\$9,000	Dell Laptops	\$12,000
Handcuffs	\$680	Apple iPad	\$5,000
Firearms	\$5,500	Psychological Evaluation	\$3,500
Body Cameras	\$10,000	Medical Evaluation	\$2,000
Duty Ammunition	\$500	Drug Screening	\$1,000

Total Expenses: \$1,206,330

Total new Revenue: \$236,664

Net Loss: \$969,666



Based on this information, MISD is recommending a good cause exception to HB 3 due to the availability of funding.

A resolution to claim this exception is included in the Consent Agenda

