

HAYS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date: September 22, 2025

Agenda Item: K.2

Board Goal: Safety and Security

Subject: Consideration and possible Adoption of a Resolution to Declare Good Cause Exception from the Requirement to Comply with HB 3 Sec. 37.0814 and the subsequent requirement of HB 121 Sec. 37.0814, 89th Texas Legislative Session

Administrator Responsible/Position: Jeri Skrocki, Chief Safety and 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 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 89th Texas Legislature House Bill 121 requirements related to Safety and Security. HB 121 builds upon requirements established by the 88th Legislature, mandating that districts annually renew their **good-cause exception** if they are unable to fulfill the requirement of providing a police officer on each campus.

D. Summary:

☒ **Previous board action relating to this item:** Hays CISD Board of Trustees adopted the current resolution for Good Cause Exception from HB 3 requirements in August 2023.

☐ **Future action anticipated:** N/A

☒ **Background information** – Pursuant to the 88th Legislature, House Bill 3 (relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the development and implementation of safety-related purchases, funding, and resources), the Board will discuss and develop an action plan for compliance with Texas Education Code §37.0814, which requires at least one (1) armed security officer per campus during regular school hours. In addition, pursuant to the 89th Legislature, the Board will review the requirement for an annual review and assessment of the district's safety and security plan to ensure continued compliance with state law.

E. Suggested Motion

I move that the Hays CISD Board of Trustees adopt a resolution for a good-cause exception from the requirement to comply with House Bill 3 Sec. 37.0814 and the subsequent requirement of House Bill 121 Sec. 37.0814 of the 89th Texas Legislative Session, as presented.