

CHAPTER 119

H.B. No. 634

AN ACT

relating to the commissioning as peace officers of armed security personnel employed by a school district.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 21.308(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The governing board of any school district may employ security personnel for use in any school within its district when the board in its discretion determines that the personnel are necessary. *If the governing board authorizes the security personnel to carry a weapon, the security personnel must be commissioned peace officers.*

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

Passed by the House on April 7, 1993, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on April 30, 1993: Yeas 28, Nays 0.

Approved May 11, 1993.

Effective Aug. 30, 1993, 90 days after date of adjournment.