

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

Senate Research Center

C.S.S.B. 1766  
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Committee Report (Substituted)

### **DIGEST**

Currently, the boards of trustees of school districts may commission peace officers to protect students and personnel on school campuses. However, the governing board of the Texas School for the Deaf, which operates school campuses and student residences, does not have the authority to commission peace officers. C.S.S.B. 1876 would grant the governing board the authority to commission peace officers.

### **PURPOSE**

As proposed, C.S.S.B. 1766 authorizes the governing board of the Texas School for the Deaf to commission peace officers.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 30.052, Education Code, by adding Subsection (1), to authorize the governing board of the Texas School for the Deaf to employ security personnel and to commission peace officers in the same manner as a board of trustees of a school district under Section 37.081.

SECTION 2. Effective date: August 31, 1999.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.

### **SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE CHANGES**

SECTION 1.

Amends Section 30.052(1), Education Code, to make nonsubstantive changes.