



**Resolution to Declare a Good Cause Exception for House Bill 3
Armed Security Officer Requirement**

WHEREAS, Section 37.0814 of the Texas Education Code requires the board of trustees of each school district shall determine the appropriate number of armed security officers for each district campus;

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 district campus;

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;

WHEREAS, Section 37.0814(c) of the Texas Education Code provides that if the board of trustees of a school district is unable to comply with this section, the board may claim a good cause exception if the district's noncompliance is due to the availability of funding or qualified personnel;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Celina Independent School District hereby determines that the School District is unable to ensure that at least one, armed security officer, as defined by law, is present during regular school hours at each district campus;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CELINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT:

1. The findings and recitals in the preamble of this Resolution are hereby found to be true and correct, and are hereby approved and adopted.
2. The Board of Trustees finds that the District is not able to comply with the requirements of HB 3 due to both the lack of availability of funding and the lack of personnel qualified to serve as Security Officers. The Board hereby declares that good cause exists for an exception to HB 3's requirements.
3. In declaring that a good cause exception exists, the District adopts the following alternative standards to establish a multi-layered plan for the safety and security of the District:
 - a. By entering into an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Celina to provide School Resource Officers (SROs); and
 - b. By authorizing locally designated employee(s) pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 922(q)(2)(B)(v) and Section 46.03(a)(1)(A) of the Texas Penal Code.



4. It is hereby found, determined, and declared that:

- o Sufficient written notice of the date, time, place, and subject of the meeting of the Celina ISD Board of Trustees at which this Resolution was adopted was posted in a location convenient and readily accessible to the general public for the time required by law, in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code;
- o The meeting at which this Resolution was adopted was open to the public as required by law;
- o The subject matter of this Resolution was discussed, considered, and formally acted upon in said meeting.

The Board of Trustees further ratifies, approves, and confirms the posting of said written notice
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This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees, having claimed a good cause exception, will develop and document an alternative standard with which the district is able to comply, in accordance with Sections 37.0814(d) and (e) of the Texas Education Code.

Adopted this _____ (date) day of _____ (month), _____ (year), by the Board of Trustees.

Presiding officer's signature: _____

Secretary's signature: _____