

- SUBJECT:** Requiring school safety training for trustees of a school district
- COMMITTEE:** Public Education — favorable, without amendment
- VOTE:** 13 ayes — Huberty, Bernal, Allen, Allison, Ashby, K. Bell, Dutton, M. González, K. King, Meyer, Sanford, Talarico, VanDeaver
- 0 nays
- WITNESSES:** For — (*Registered, but did not testify:* Christine Broughal, Texans for Special Education Reform; Suzi Kennon, Texas PTA)
- Against — None
- On — (*Registered, but did not testify:* Matthew Fuller, Sam Houston State University; Monica Martinez, Texas Education Agency; Kathy Martinez-Prather, Texas School Safety Center at Texas State University; Craig Schiebel)
- DIGEST:** HB 975 would require the State Board of Education to require a trustee of an independent school district to complete training on school safety. The board, in coordination with the Texas School Safety Center, would develop the curriculum and materials for the training by January 1, 2020.
- The bill would take effect September 1, 2019.