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AN ACT

relating to the oversight and financing of the Texas School Safety Center.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 37.203, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The center is advised [~~governed~~] by a board of directors composed of:

(1) the attorney general, or the attorney general's designee;

(2) the commissioner, or the commissioner's designee;

(3) the executive director of the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission, or the executive director's designee;

(4) the executive director of the Texas Youth Commission, or the executive director's designee;

(5) the commissioner of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, or the commissioner's designee; and

(6) the following members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate:

(A) a juvenile court judge;

(B) a member of a school district's board of trustees;

(C) an administrator of a public primary school;

(D) an administrator of a public secondary

1 school;

2 (E) a member of the state parent-teacher
3 association;

4 (F) a teacher from a public primary or secondary
5 school;

6 (G) a public school superintendent who is a
7 member of the Texas Association of School Administrators;

8 (H) a school district police officer or a peace
9 officer whose primary duty consists of working in a public school;
10 and

11 (I) two members of the public.

12 SECTION 2. Subsection (b), Section 37.215, Education Code,
13 is amended to read as follows:

14 (b) The center [~~board~~] shall biannually prepare a budget
15 request [~~for the center~~] for submission to the legislature.

16 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.