

1-1 By: Whitmire, Ellis S.B. No. 308
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 15, 2015; February 2, 2015,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
 1-4 March 19, 2015, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; March 19, 2015,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14			X	
1-15	X			

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 308 By: Whitmire

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the powers and duties of campus police departments at
 1-20 private institutions of higher education.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 51.212, Education Code, is amended by
 1-23 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (f) to read as
 1-24 follows:

1-25 (b) Any officer commissioned under the provisions of this
 1-26 section is vested with all the powers, privileges, and immunities
 1-27 of peace officers if the officer:

1-28 (1) is on the property under the control and
 1-29 jurisdiction of the respective private institution of higher
 1-30 education or is otherwise performing duties assigned to the officer
 1-31 by the institution, regardless of whether the officer is on
 1-32 property under the control and jurisdiction of the institution, but
 1-33 provided these duties are [~~consistent with the educational mission~~
 1-34 ~~of the institution and are~~] being performed within a county in which
 1-35 the institution has land; or

1-36 (2) to the extent authorized by Section 51.2125, is:

1-37 (A) requested by another law enforcement agency
 1-38 to provide assistance in enforcing state or local law, including a
 1-39 municipal ordinance, and is acting in response to that request; or

1-40 (B) otherwise assisting another law enforcement
 1-41 agency in enforcing a law described by Paragraph (A).

1-42 (f) A campus police department of a private institution of
 1-43 higher education is a law enforcement agency and a governmental
 1-44 body for purposes of Chapter 552, Government Code, only with
 1-45 respect to information relating solely to law enforcement
 1-46 activities.

1-47 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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