

1-1 By: Meyer, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Estes) H.B. No. 332  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2017;  
 1-3 May 5, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on State  
 1-4 Affairs; May 18, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 18, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the use of school district buildings as polling place  
 1-20 locations.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 37.108, Education Code, is amended by  
 1-23 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

1-24 (e) A school district shall include in its multihazard  
 1-25 emergency operations plan a policy for school district property  
 1-26 selected for use as a polling place under Section 43.031, Election  
 1-27 Code. In developing the policy under this subsection, the board of  
 1-28 trustees may consult with the local law enforcement agency with  
 1-29 jurisdiction over the school district property selected as a  
 1-30 polling place regarding reasonable security accommodations that  
 1-31 may be made to the property. This subsection may not be interpreted  
 1-32 to require the board of trustees to obtain or contract for the  
 1-33 presence of law enforcement or security personnel for the purpose  
 1-34 of securing a polling place located on school district property.  
 1-35 Failure to comply with this subsection does not affect the  
 1-36 requirement of the board of trustees to make a school facility  
 1-37 available for use as a polling place under Section 43.031, Election  
 1-38 Code.

1-39 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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