

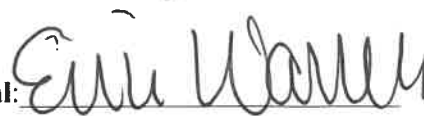
**BOARD OF EDUCATION
LULING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

AGENDA ITEM: Action Item	Date: September 21, 2026
SUBJECT: Consideration and Approval of the Resolution Regarding House Bill 3	Submitted by: Erin Warren Related Pages: 0
BACKGROUND INFORMATION: A resolution is being brought to the Board regarding the requirements of House Bill 3 related to armed security personnel on school campuses. House Bill 3 allows districts to claim a Good Cause Exemption based on lack of funding and/or lack of available, qualified personnel. Luling ISD has partnered with the City of Luling and is actively working to hire a School Resource Officer (SRO). Until an SRO is hired and in place, the District is requesting a Good Cause Exemption based on lack of available, qualified personnel. This exemption is intended to be temporary. Once the SRO position is filled, the District anticipates meeting the HB 3 requirement and will no longer need to claim the Good Cause Exemption.	
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to approve the Resolution Regarding House Bill 3.	BUDGETARY INFO. None.

Board President's Approval: _____



Superintendent's Approval: _____



**A RESOLUTION OF THE
LULING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD
OF TRUSTEES**

WHEREAS, the Luling Independent School District (the "District") has always been and will remain committed to providing the best possible educational opportunities for its students in the safest environment;

WHEREAS, the Texas Legislature passed House Bill 3, which was signed into law by Governor Greg Abbott;

WHEREAS, House Bill 3 amends the Texas Education Code and requires that each school campus in Texas have at least one, armed security officer present during regular school hours;

WHEREAS, House Bill 3 allows for exceptions to the armed security requirement for good cause as determined by the Board of Trustees;

WHEREAS, a Texas school district is excepted from the Act for good cause due to lack of funding;

WHEREAS, a Texas school district is excepted from the Act for good cause due to a lack of qualified personnel;

WHEREAS, the administration has reviewed and analyzed the exceptions as they may apply to the Luling Independent District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Board of Trustees of the Luling Independent School District finds that good cause exists based on a lack of qualified personnel. The District has exercised due diligence in securing additional personnel through agreements with local law enforcement. As of this date, no additional personnel are available through the various local law enforcement agencies;
2. BE IT FURTHER resolved that the Board of Trustees of the Luling Independent School District finds that good cause exists based on a lack of funding from the state of Texas. Pursuant to the school funding formula and as a result of recapture, the District lacks appropriate funds at this time to fulfill the requirements of HB 3;
3. BE IT FURTHER resolved that the District will continue to pursue and develop a plan that may include a school marshal, school guardian, and/or qualified personnel through a memorandum of understanding with a local law enforcement agency.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Superintendent of Schools is authorized by the Board to take such actions necessary and appropriate to implement the intent of this Resolution.

FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of September, 2026.

By:

Keith Conley
President, Board of Trustees of the
Luling Independent School District

ATTEST:

Bubba Damon
Secretary, Board of Trustees of the
Luling Independent School District