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Bill Analysis

SB 838 provides that personnel authorized by a public school district to carry firearms may possess a valid handgun license, complete 24 hours of weapon retention training, demonstrate proficiency in handgun training and campus-specific active shooter training in lieu of holding a valid reserve peace officer certification. Armed personnel shall also be required to complete biannual training that shall include 4 hours of Council on Law Enforcement Education Training (CLEET) weapon retention and 4 hours of campus specific active shooter training as determined by the appropriate law enforcement agency having jurisdiction in that public school district. Such personnel shall be required to maintain a concealed firearm on their person at all times while on the school property.

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