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September 11, 2023

Mrs. Angela Colmenero  
Acting Attorney General  
Office of the Attorney General  
Attention: Opinion Committee  
P.O. Box 12548  
Austin, Texas 78711-2548

RE: Request for Opinion

Dear General Colmenero,

Pursuant to Texas Government Code 402.042, I respectfully request an expedited Attorney General Opinion with respect to the following questions:

Do school boards have the authority under Texas Education Code 37.0811 (c) (1) (2) to adopt local procedures that would allow uniformed school marshals to duty belt carry their firearm?

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your service to Texas.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Birdwell". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Senator Brian Birdwell  
Chair, Senate Natural Resources and Economic Development Committee  
Chair, Senate Border Security Committee

