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SB 708 authorizes the city council or board of trustees to designate personnel who have been issued a handgun license to attend an armed security guard training program or reserve peace officer certification program. Participation is voluntary. The governing body of the city or municipality may also pay the costs for attending the training program. Any employee who completes the training program shall be immune to civil and criminal liability arising from an injury related to firearms on city property. Each governing body is authorized by the measure to enter into a memorandum of understanding with local law enforcement entities. The CS clarifies that nothing in the measure shall be construed to prohibit or limit the provisions of paragraph 6 of Section 1277 of Title 21, which relates to areas that specifically prohibit persons from carrying a firearm.

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