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H.B. No. 2010

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to providing workplace safety training information for use in the public school curriculum.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 29, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 29.923 to read as follows:

Sec. 29.923. WORKPLACE SAFETY TRAINING INFORMATION. (a) The agency shall collect and make available to a school district on request information regarding workplace safety training that may be included as part of the district's curriculum.

(b) A school district may develop a workplace safety program that provides educators access to the information described by Subsection (a) and encourages educators to include the workplace safety training information in the curriculum of appropriate courses provided to students enrolled in grades 7 through 12.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2017-2018 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.