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H.B. No. 3577

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to disaster preparedness education.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 418, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 418.0556 to read as follows:

Sec. 418.0556. DISASTER PREPAREDNESS EDUCATION. (a) The division shall develop disaster preparedness educational materials that include instructions for preparing a disaster kit containing supplies most needed in a disaster or emergency, such as water, nonperishable food, medical supplies, flashlights, and other essential items, to assist families and businesses in adequately preparing for hurricanes, floods, fires, freezing temperatures, drought, and other potential disasters.

(b) The division shall post on the division's Internet website and distribute to local governments and businesses the educational materials and instructions developed under Subsection (a).

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.