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S.B. No. 979

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to safety training for certain public school  
extracurricular activities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 33.202(c), Education Code, is amended to  
read as follows:

(c) The safety training program must include:

(1) certification of participants by the American Red  
Cross, the American Heart Association, or a similar organization or  
by the University Interscholastic League;

(2) current training in:

(A) emergency action planning;

(B) communicating effectively with 9-1-1  
emergency service operators and other emergency personnel; and

(C) recognizing symptoms of potentially  
catastrophic injuries, including head and neck injuries,  
concussions, injuries related to second impact syndrome, asthma  
attacks, heatstroke, rhabdomyolysis, cardiac arrest, and injuries  
requiring use of a defibrillator; and

(3) a safety drill that incorporates the training  
described by Subdivision (2) and simulates various injuries  
described by Subdivision (2)(C).

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024  
school year.

1           SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.