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H.B. No. 771

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the creation of an offense of using a telephone while
3 operating a school bus.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter I, Chapter 545, Transportation Code,
6 is amended by adding Section 545.425 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 545.425. RULES RELATING TO SCHOOL BUSES. An operator
8 of a school bus may not use a telephone while operating the school
9 bus unless:

10 (1) the school bus is stopped; or

11 (2) there are no passengers on the school bus.

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.