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H.B. No. 1352

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to safety equipment provisions in contracts for  
3 construction, repair, rehabilitation, or alteration of public  
4 school facilities.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 44, Education Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 44.0411 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 44.0411. SAFETY EQUIPMENT PROVISION IN CONTRACTS. (a)

9 A school district shall include in each contract for construction  
10 of a school facility a requirement that the contractor provide and  
11 install school crossing zone reduced-speed signs with flashing  
12 lights and any safety equipment required for the facility and  
13 school campus to comply with law in effect at the time the contract  
14 is entered into. If there is more than one contract for  
15 construction of the facility, the district shall include the  
16 appropriate safety equipment requirement in each appropriate  
17 contract.

18 (b) A school district shall include in each contract for  
19 repair, rehabilitation, or alteration of a school facility a  
20 requirement that the contractor provide and install any safety  
21 equipment required by law in effect at the time the contract is  
22 entered into and needed in connection with the portion of the  
23 facility on which the repair, rehabilitation, or alteration is  
24 performed. If there is more than one contract for repair,

1 rehabilitation, or alteration of the facility, the district shall  
2 include the appropriate safety equipment requirement in each  
3 appropriate contract.

4 SECTION 2. (a) This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

5 (b) Section 44.0411, Education Code, as added by this Act,  
6 applies to any contract entered into by a school district for  
7 construction, repair, rehabilitation, or alteration of a school  
8 facility on or after September 1, 2003.