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H.B. No. 1594

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to requirements for emergency response plans relating to  
3 pipeline safety.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 117.012(k), Natural Resources Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (k) The commission by rule shall require the owner or  
8 operator of each interstate or intrastate hazardous liquid or  
9 carbon dioxide pipeline facility any part of which is located  
10 within 1,000 feet of a public school to:

11 (1) develop an emergency response plan in consultation  
12 with the fire department in whose jurisdiction the school is  
13 located or another local emergency response entity; and

14 (2) mail a copy of the plan by certified mail, return  
15 receipt requested, to the superintendent of the school district in  
16 which the school is located [~~present the plan:~~

17 [~~(A) at the first annual budget meeting of the~~  
18 ~~board of trustees of the school district in which the school is~~  
19 ~~located after the plan is developed; and~~

20 [~~(B) at subsequent annual budget meetings of the~~  
21 ~~board of trustees of the school district on the request of the~~  
22 ~~board]~~.

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