

By: Keffer of Eastland

H.B. No. 2701

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the provision of fire prevention and safety education.

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

SECTION 1. Section 417.0051, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 417.0051. FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY EDUCATION. The commissioner, through the state fire marshal:

(1) shall [~~may~~] use pertinent and timely facts relating to fires to develop educational programs and disseminate materials necessary to educate the public effectively regarding methods of fire prevention and safety; and

(2) may accept gifts, grants, and donations from any source for the purposes of this section.

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