

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.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2701 was passed by the House on May 6, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2701 was passed by the Senate on May 28, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor