

1-1 By: Keffer of Eastland (Senate Sponsor - Estes) H.B. No. 2701  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 7, 2003;  
1-3 May 9, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Business  
1-4 and Commerce; May 23, 2003, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 23, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the provision of fire prevention and safety education.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 417.0051, Government Code, is amended to  
1-11 read as follows:

1-12 Sec. 417.0051. FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY EDUCATION. The  
1-13 commissioner, through the state fire marshal:

1-14 (1) shall [~~, may~~] use pertinent and timely facts  
1-15 relating to fires to develop educational programs and disseminate  
1-16 materials necessary to educate the public effectively regarding  
1-17 methods of fire prevention and safety; and

1-18 (2) may accept gifts, grants, and donations from any  
1-19 source for the purposes of this section.

1-20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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