

Amend HB 2 by adding the following appropriately numbered sections to Part B, Article 1, of the bill, and renumbering the subsequent sections of Part B, Article 1, accordingly:

SECTION 1B. Subchapter B, Chapter 44, Education Code, is amended by adding Sections 44.0411 and 44.0412 to read as follows:

Sec. 44.0411. SAFETY EQUIPMENT PROVISION IN CONTRACTS. (a)
A school district shall include in each contract for construction of a school facility a requirement that the contractor provide and install school crossing zone reduced-speed signs with flashing lights and any safety equipment required for the facility and school campus to comply with law in effect at the time the contract is entered into. If there is more than one contract for construction of the facility, the district shall include the appropriate safety equipment requirement in each appropriate contract.

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

(c) Any safety equipment or device installed by a contractor in compliance with this section must comply with the requirements and specifications of the manual adopted under Section 544.001, Transportation Code.

Sec. 44.0412. NOTICE TO TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OR LOCAL ROAD AUTHORITY REQUIRED. (a) In this section, "local road authority" means the local governmental entity responsible for the construction, repair, and maintenance of a public highway or street.

(b) Not later than the 15th day after the date that a school district approves a plat for construction of a school facility, the

district shall deliver notice of the pending facility construction to:

(1) the Texas Department of Transportation, if the facility will adjoin a highway or street that is part of the state highway system; and

(2) the local road authority, if the facility will adjoin a highway or street that is not a part of the state highway system.

(c) The school district shall cooperate with the Texas Department of Transportation or local road authority, as applicable, to determine the traffic needs associated with the proposed school facility.

(d) The Texas Department of Transportation or the local road authority, as applicable, must approve all devices and safety equipment included in a contract for the construction of a school facility under Section 44.0411(a).

Section 1B._. (a) Section 44.0411, Education Code, as added by this Act, applies to any contract entered into by a school district for construction, repair, rehabilitation, or alteration of a school facility on or after the effective date of this Act.

(b) Section 44.0412, Education Code, as added by this Act, applies to any contract entered into by a school district for construction of a school facility on or after the effective date of this Act.