

Amend CSSB 8 in Article 2 of the bill by inserting the following new part, appropriately lettered, and relettering the subsequent parts of Article 2 accordingly:

PART __. SAFETY OF LAP BELTS IN SCHOOL BUSES

SECTION 2 __.__. Chapter 34, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 34.012 to read as follows:

Sec. 34.012. FUNDING FOR SAFETY OF LAP BELTS. (a) A person may offer to donate safety or lap belts or money for the purchase of safety or lap belts for a school district's school buses.

(b) The board of trustees of a school district shall consider any offer made by a person under Subsection (a). The board of trustees may accept or decline the offer after adequate consideration.

(c) The board of trustees may acknowledge a person who donates safety or lap belts or money for the purchase of safety or lap belts for a school bus under this section by displaying a small, discreet sign on the side or back of the bus recognizing the person who made the donation. The sign may not serve as an advertisement for the person who made the donation.