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H.B. No. 3234

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to safety equipment provisions in contracts for
3 construction, repair, rehabilitation, or alteration of public
4 school facilities.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 44, Education Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 44.0411 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 44.0411. SAFETY EQUIPMENT PROVISION IN CONTRACTS. (a)

9 A school district shall include in each contract for construction
10 of a school facility a requirement that the contractor provide and
11 install school crossing zone reduced-speed signs with flashing
12 lights and any safety equipment required for the facility and
13 school campus to comply with law in effect at the time the contract
14 is entered into. If there is more than one contract for
15 construction of the facility, the district shall include the
16 appropriate safety equipment requirement in each appropriate
17 contract.

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

1 rehabilitation, or alteration of the facility, the district shall
2 include the appropriate safety equipment requirement in each
3 appropriate contract.

4 SECTION 2. Section 44.0411, Education Code, as added by
5 this Act, applies to any contract entered into by a school district
6 for construction, repair, rehabilitation, or alteration of a school
7 facility on or after September 1, 2005.

8 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.