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S.B. No. 43

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the establishment of certain programs and initiatives designed to prevent the manufacture and use of methamphetamine.

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

SECTION 1. Section 461, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 461.019, to read as follows:

Sec. 461.019. PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES TO PREVENT MANUFACTURE AND USE OF METHAMPHETAMINE. (a) The Department of State Health Services shall establish programs and initiatives to prevent the manufacture and use of methamphetamine. The programs and initiatives shall:

(1) educate retailers on the problem of methamphetamine manufacturing and use in Texas;

(2) educate retailers on product management practices that deter suspicious purchases and theft of products used to manufacture methamphetamine;

(3) educate the public on the role the theft of anhydrous ammonia plays in methamphetamine manufacturing;

(4) educate the public on equipment and practices that deter theft; and

(5) educate the public on the dangers of methamphetamine manufacturing and the increased hazards to children exposed to chemicals and products inappropriately diverted to manufacture methamphetamine.

1 (b) The Department shall ensure its substance abuse efforts
2 concerning controlled substances address:

3 (1) student use and abuse of methamphetamine;

4 (2) how to identify methamphetamine use in students;

5 and

6 (3) how to identify student exposure to methamphetamine
7 manufacturing.

8 SECTION 2. This act takes effect September 1, 2005.