

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 152  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 3, 2005; February 1, 2005,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Education;  
1-4 March 14, 2005, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,  
1-5 Nays 1; March 14, 2005, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to prevention of and education concerning bullying in  
1-9 public schools.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 37.083, Education Code,  
1-12 is amended to read as follows:

1-13 (a) Each school district shall adopt and implement a  
1-14 discipline management program to be included in the district  
1-15 improvement plan under Section 11.252. The program must provide  
1-16 for prevention of and education concerning unwanted physical or  
1-17 verbal aggression, sexual harassment, and other forms of bullying  
1-18 in school, on school grounds, and in school vehicles.

1-19 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2005-2006  
1-20 school year.

1-21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-25 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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