

1-1 By: Swinford (Senate Sponsor - Wentworth) H.B. No. 3171  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 14, 2007;  
1-3 May 15, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Education; May 18, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 18, 2007, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the development by the Texas Education Agency of a list  
1-9 of resources concerning Internet safety for use by school  
1-10 districts.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 38, Education Code, is  
1-13 amended by adding Section 38.023 to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 38.023. LIST OF RESOURCES CONCERNING INTERNET SAFETY.  
1-15 The agency shall develop and make available to school districts a  
1-16 list of resources concerning Internet safety, including a list of  
1-17 organizations and Internet websites that may assist in educating  
1-18 teachers and students about:

1-19 (1) the potential dangers of allowing personal  
1-20 information to appear on an Internet website;

1-21 (2) the significance of copyright laws; and

1-22 (3) the consequences of cyber-plagiarism and theft of  
1-23 audiovisual works, including motion pictures, software, and sound  
1-24 recordings, through uploading and downloading files on the  
1-25 Internet.

1-26 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-27 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-28 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-29 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-30 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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