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H.B. No. 3457

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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relating to a school bus idling near a public school or school event.

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

SECTION 1. Amend Section 34.002 of the Education Code, by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) A school bus with a diesel engine shall keep its engine off when at a school or school event except:

(1) when it is arriving or departing; or

(2) for the minimum time necessary for pre-heating or pre-cooling before departure, except that the engine shall be turned off when students are loading or unloading.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.