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1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the prevention of and education concerning the offense
1-11 of online solicitation of a minor.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 37, Education Code, is
1-14 amended by adding Section 37.2095 to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 37.2095. EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS. (a) The center, in
1-16 consultation with the attorney general and the commissioner, shall
1-17 maintain on the center's Internet website a link that enables an
1-18 Internet user to access free of charge information and educational
1-19 materials designed to prevent the commission of the offense of
1-20 online solicitation of a minor under Section 33.021, Penal Code, or
1-21 any substantially similar offense.

1-22 (b) The information and educational materials described by
1-23 Subsection (a) must be:

1-24 (1) appropriate for use in a classroom setting in a
1-25 public primary or secondary school; and

1-26 (2) designed to educate minors concerning ways to
1-27 avoid becoming a victim or perpetrator of the offense of online
1-28 solicitation of a minor under Section 33.021, Penal Code, or a
1-29 substantially similar offense.

1-30 (c) The Internet link maintained under Subsection (a) may
1-31 link the Internet user to information and educational materials
1-32 that are prepared by the center, the attorney general, another
1-33 state agency, or a private entity that operates in the computer or
1-34 computing industry, including an Internet service provider or a
1-35 computer software provider.

1-36 SECTION 2. Subsection (a), Section 37.083, Education Code,
1-37 is amended to read as follows:

1-38 (a) Each school district shall adopt and implement a
1-39 discipline management program to be included in the district
1-40 improvement plan under Section 11.252. The program must provide
1-41 for:

1-42 (1) prevention of and education concerning unwanted
1-43 physical or verbal aggression, sexual harassment, and other forms
1-44 of bullying in school, on school grounds, and in school vehicles;
1-45 and

1-46 (2) prevention of the offense of online solicitation
1-47 of a minor under Section 33.021, Penal Code, or a substantially
1-48 similar offense by educating students concerning ways to avoid
1-49 becoming victims or perpetrators of that offense.

1-50 SECTION 3. (a) The Texas School Safety Center shall post
1-51 the Internet link required by Section 37.2095, Education Code, as
1-52 added by this Act, not later than December 1, 2007.

1-53 (b) Each school district shall modify its discipline
1-54 management program to comply with Section 37.083, Education Code,
1-55 as amended by this Act, as soon as possible after the Texas School
1-56 Safety Center posts the Internet link required by Section 37.2095,
1-57 Education Code, as added by this Act, and not later than the first
1-58 day of the 2008-2009 school year.

1-59 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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