

1-1 By: Nelson, Shapiro S.B. No. 136
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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 136 By: Van de Putte

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

1-10 relating to the establishment of a community education program
1-11 concerning Internet safety.

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 37.217 to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 37.217. COMMUNITY EDUCATION RELATING TO INTERNET
1-16 SAFETY. (a) The center, in cooperation with the attorney general,
1-17 shall develop a program that provides instruction concerning
1-18 Internet safety, including instruction relating to:

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

1-21 (2) the manner in which to report an inappropriate
1-22 online solicitation; and

1-23 (3) the prevention, detection, and reporting of
1-24 bullying or threats occurring over the Internet.

1-25 (b) In developing the program, the center shall:

1-26 (1) solicit input from interested stakeholders; and

1-27 (2) to the extent practicable, draw from existing
1-28 resources and programs.

1-29 (c) The center shall make the program available to public
1-30 schools.

1-31 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
1-32 of this Act, the Texas School Safety Center shall develop a program
1-33 that provides instruction concerning Internet safety as required by
1-34 Section 37.217, Education Code, as added by this Act.

1-35 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-36 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-37 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-38 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-39 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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