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S.B. No. 170

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to training requirements for certain youth programs.

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

SECTION 1. Section 141.0021, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 141.0021. EXEMPTION. Except as provided by Section 141.0097, this ~~This~~ chapter does not apply to a facility or program operated by or on the campus of an institution of higher education or a private or independent institution of higher education as those terms are defined by Section 61.003, Education Code, that is regularly inspected by one or more local governmental entities for compliance with health and safety standards.

SECTION 2. Chapter 141, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 141.0097 to read as follows:

Sec. 141.0097. TRAINING PROVIDED BY INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION. An institution of higher education or a private or independent institution of higher education as those terms are defined by Section 61.003, Education Code, shall provide the training required by Section 141.0095 to its employees and volunteers who will be in contact with minor participants of a youth camp operated by the institution of higher education and shall otherwise comply with Section 141.0095 in the same manner as a person holding a license under this chapter.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.