

1-1 By: Wentworth S.B. No. 1420  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2007; March 20, 2007, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 16, 2007,  
1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the  
1-5 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 16, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1420 By: Janek

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the development by the Texas Education Agency of a list  
1-10 of resources concerning Internet safety for use by school  
1-11 districts.

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

1-13 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 38, Education Code, is  
1-14 amended by adding Section 38.023 to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 38.023. LIST OF RESOURCES CONCERNING INTERNET SAFETY.  
1-16 The agency shall develop and make available to school districts a  
1-17 list of resources concerning Internet safety, including a list of  
1-18 organizations and Internet websites that may assist in educating  
1-19 teachers and students about:

1-20 (1) the potential dangers of allowing personal  
1-21 information to appear on an Internet website;

1-22 (2) the significance of copyright laws; and

1-23 (3) the consequences of cyber-plagiarism and theft of  
1-24 audiovisual works, including motion pictures, software, and sound  
1-25 recordings, through uploading and downloading files on the  
1-26 Internet.

1-27 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-28 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-29 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-30 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-31 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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