

1-1 By: Van de Putte S.B. No. 1504
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2007; March 20, 2007, read
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1-6 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1504 By: Van de Putte

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

1-9 relating to a school district policy for responding to a train
1-10 derailment near a district school.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the "School Rail Safety
1-13 Act."

1-14 SECTION 2. Section 37.108, Education Code, is amended by
1-15 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-16 (d) A school district shall include in its multihazard
1-17 emergency operations plan a policy for responding to a train
1-18 derailment near a district school. A school district is only
1-19 required to adopt the policy described by this subsection if a
1-20 district school is located within 1,000 yards of a railroad track,
1-21 as measured from any point on the school's real property boundary
1-22 line. The school district may use any available community
1-23 resources in developing the policy described by this subsection.

1-24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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