

Amend CSHB 300 (House committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered ARTICLE to the bill and renumbering subsequent ARTICLES of the bill accordingly:

ARTICLE \_\_\_\_\_. SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_.01. Subchapter A, Chapter 38, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 38.025 to read as follows:

Sec. 38.025. SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL NON-INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM. (a) The agency shall establish a safe routes to school non-infrastructure program that promotes bicycling and pedestrian safety and education for elementary and middle school students through:

(1) education and awareness programs; and

(2) training, workshops, and educational materials.

(b) To the extent allowed by federal law, to implement this section the agency may use not more than 30 percent of the funds allocated to the state under the federal safe routes to school program (Pub. L. No. 109-59, reprinted in note, 23 U.S.C. Section 402).

(c) To implement a program established under this section, the agency shall contract with a statewide nonprofit organization that has the primary purpose of promoting:

(1) bicycle safety and education; or

(2) pedestrian safety and education.

(d) Not more than five percent of the funds allocated to the agency under this section may be used by the agency to administer the safe routes to school non-infrastructure program.

(e) The commissioner shall adopt rules to implement this section.