

Amend CSSB 1256 (Senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 71.028(b), Penal Code, immediately preceding "it is shown beyond a reasonable doubt" (page 1, line 26), insert "the actor is 17 years of age or older and".

(2) In SECTION 2 of the bill, strike "The change in law made by this Act applies" (page 2, line 4) and substitute "The changes in law made by this Act in adding Sections 71.028 and 71.029, Penal Code, apply".

(3) Strike SECTION 3 of the bill (page 2, line 12).

(4) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Subchapter D, Chapter 37, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 37.110 to read as follows:

Sec. 37.110. INFORMATION REGARDING GANG-FREE ZONES. The superintendent of each public school district and the administrator of each private elementary or secondary school located in the public school district shall ensure that the student handbook for each campus in the public school district includes information on gang-free zones and the consequences of engaging in organized criminal activity within those zones.

SECTION _____. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 51.973 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.973. INFORMATION REGARDING GANG-FREE ZONES. The governing board of each institution of higher education shall ensure that any student handbook or similar publication for the institution includes information on gang-free zones and the consequences of engaging in organized criminal activity within those zones.

SECTION _____. Subchapter C, Chapter 42, Human Resources Code, is amended by adding Section 42.064 to read as follows:

Sec. 42.064. INFORMATION REGARDING GANG-FREE ZONES. Each day-care center shall, in accordance with rules adopted by the executive commissioner, distribute to parents and guardians of children who attend the center information on gang-free zones and the consequences of engaging in organized criminal activity within those zones.

SECTION _____. The change in law made by this Act in adding Section 37.110, Education Code, applies beginning with the public school district's 2009-2010 school year.

SECTION _____. The change in law made by this Act in adding Section 51.973, Education Code, applies beginning with the 2009 fall semester.

SECTION _____. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009, except that Sections 37.110 and 51.973, Education Code, and Section 42.064, Human Resources Code, as added by this Act, take effect immediately if this Act receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, those sections of the Education Code and Human Resources Code take effect September 1, 2009.