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H.B. No. 460

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the proximity of a school bus stop to the residence of a sex offender.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 34, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 34.016 to read as follows:

Sec. 34.016. LOCATION OF BUS STOP. (a) When designating the location of a bus stop, a school district shall consider the proximity of the bus stop to the residence of an individual as to whom the district superintendent or a school administrator has received notice under Article 62.054, Code of Criminal Procedure.

(b) The district shall attempt to locate each bus stop at least 1,500 feet from the residence of an individual described by Subsection (a), as measured in a straight line from the nearest property line of the residence to the bus stop.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2009-2010 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it 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, this Act takes effect September 1, 2009.