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H.B. No. 734

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to certain requirements for school bus emergency  
3 evacuation training.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 34.0021(b), Education Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (b) A school district shall conduct the school bus emergency  
8 evacuation training at least once [~~twice~~] each school year [~~, with~~  
9 ~~one training session occurring in the fall and one training session~~  
10 ~~occurring in the spring~~]. A portion of the training session must  
11 occur on a school bus [~~and the training session must last for at~~  
12 ~~least one hour~~].

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

15 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.