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H.B. No. 2361

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain requirements for school bus emergency evacuation training.

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

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

(b) A school district shall conduct the school bus emergency evacuation training in the fall of ~~[at least twice]~~ each school year~~[, with one training session occurring in the fall and one training session occurring in the spring]~~. A portion of the training session must occur on a school bus and the training session must last for at least one hour. In the spring of each school year, a school district shall conduct a video review for students and teachers of the information covered during the training conducted in the fall of that year.

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.