

1-1 By: Seliger, Wentworth S.B. No. 635
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 2, 2009; February 23, 2009,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation and
1-4 Homeland Security; March 20, 2009, reported adversely, with
1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays
1-6 0; March 20, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 635 By: Watson

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to certain requirements for school bus emergency
1-11 evacuation training.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 34.0021, Education Code,
1-14 is amended to read as follows:

1-15 (b) A school district shall conduct the school bus emergency
1-16 evacuation training at least once ~~[twice]~~ each school year. The
1-17 training may be conducted through use of video. A video used for
1-18 training under this subsection may be produced by students~~[, with~~
1-19 ~~one training session occurring in the fall and one training session~~
1-20 ~~occurring in the spring. A portion of the training session must~~
1-21 ~~occur on a school bus and the training session must last for at~~
1-22 ~~least one hour]~~.

1-23 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2009-2010
1-24 school year.

1-25 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-26 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-27 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-28 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-29 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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