

1-1 By: Lucio III, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Lucio) H.B. No. 675
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 7, 2011;
1-3 April 20, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Education; May 20, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 20, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to football helmet safety requirements in public schools.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 33, Education Code, is
1-11 amended by adding Section 33.094 to read as follows:

1-12 Sec. 33.094. FOOTBALL HELMET SAFETY REQUIREMENTS. (a) A
1-13 school district may not use a football helmet that is 16 years old
1-14 or older in the district's football program.

1-15 (b) A school district shall ensure that each football helmet
1-16 used in the district's football program that is 10 years old or
1-17 older is reconditioned at least once every two years.

1-18 (c) A school district shall maintain and make available to
1-19 parents of students enrolled in the district documentation
1-20 indicating the age of each football helmet used in the district's
1-21 football program and the dates on which each helmet is
1-22 reconditioned.

1-23 (d) The University Interscholastic League may adopt rules
1-24 necessary to implement this section, provided that the rules must
1-25 be approved by the commissioner in accordance with Section
1-26 33.083(b).

1-27 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2012-2013
1-28 school year.

1-29 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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