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H.B. No. 1342

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to child sexual abuse prevention training for public school students.

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

SECTION 1. Section 38.004, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:

(b) Each school district shall provide child abuse antivictimization programs in elementary and secondary schools. The programs must include annual age-appropriate, evidence-based child sexual abuse prevention training designed to promote self-protection, prevent sexual abuse of children, and reduce child pregnancy. The district shall:

(1) ensure that each student enrolled in the district attends the training each year; and

(2) provide at least two opportunities each year for a student to attend the training required that year.

(c) Not later than September 1 of each year, each school district shall submit to the agency a report on the number and percentage of students enrolled in the district who attended the child sexual abuse prevention training required by Subsection (b) during the preceding school year.

(d) In this section, "child pregnancy" means pregnancy in children under 15 years of age.

1           SECTION 2. A school district shall submit the initial  
2 report required by Section 38.004(c), Education Code, as added by  
3 this Act, not later than September 1, 2018.

4           SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2017-2018  
5 school year.

6           SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
7 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
8 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
9 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
10 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.