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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requiring the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas School Safety Center to provide information and resources regarding safe firearm storage to school districts and open-enrollment charter schools for distribution to the parents or legal custodians of students.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter G, Chapter 37, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 37.221 to read as follows:

Sec. 37.221.  SAFE FIREARM STORAGE INFORMATION. (a) The Texas Department of Public Safety and the center shall provide to all school districts and open-enrollment charter schools information and resources about safe firearm storage to be distributed through the district or school to the parents or legal custodians of students.

(b)  The information and resources described by subdivision (a) shall include information about Texas Penal Code Section 46.13 and steps parents and legal custodians can take to prevent children from accessing a firearm.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.