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H.B. No. 4472

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to requiring the Texas Department of Public Safety and the  
3 Texas School Safety Center to provide information and resources  
4 regarding safe firearm storage to school districts and  
5 open-enrollment charter schools for distribution to the parents or  
6 legal custodians of students.

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

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

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

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

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