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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to providing to parents a copy of student emergency procedures included in a public school's multihazard emergency operations plan.

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

SECTION 1. Section 37.108, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-3) to read as follows:

(c-3) At the beginning of the school year, a school district shall provide to the parent or guardian of each student enrolled in the district a written copy of the district's procedures in its multihazard emergency operations plan involving the care of students in the event of an emergency, including:

(1) a natural disaster;

(2) a temperature event involving extreme heat or cold;

(3) a power outage affecting food distribution to students;

(4) an active shooter emergency described by Subsection (g); and

(5) a declared emergency in the district or this state.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2027-2028 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2027.