

AN ACT

relating to a school district policy for responding to a train
derailment near a district school.

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

SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the "School Rail Safety
Act."

SECTION 2. Section 37.108, Education Code, is amended by
adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) A school district shall include in its multihazard
emergency operations plan a policy for responding to a train
derailment near a district school. A school district is only
required to adopt the policy described by this subsection if a
district school is located within 1,000 yards of a railroad track,
as measured from any point on the school's real property boundary
line. The school district may use any available community
resources in developing the policy described by this subsection.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

S.B. No. 1504

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1504 passed the Senate on April 19, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1504 passed the House on May 23, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor