

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), (d), and (e) 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, research-based child sexual abuse prevention training designed to promote self-protection and prevent sexual abuse and trafficking of children. The district shall:

(1) choose the provider and the method of delivery of the training;

(2) each year include a description of the training:

(A) in an informational handbook provided to students, parents, and guardians; or

(B) on the Internet website of the school district, if the district does not provide an informational handbook to students, parents, and guardians;

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

(4) provide at least two opportunities each year for a

1 student to attend the training required that year.

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

7 (d) The agency shall compile a list of objectives that must
8 be met by a school district's child sexual abuse prevention
9 training required under Subsection (b).

10 (e) This section and Section 38.0041 may be cited as Jenna's
11 Law.

12 SECTION 2. It is not the intent of the legislature that the
13 changes in law made by this Act be interpreted as requiring the
14 provision of human sexuality instruction.

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

18 SECTION 4. This Act applies beginning with the 2017-2018
19 school year.

20 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
24 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1342 was passed by the House on May 4, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 128, Nays 15, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1342 on May 26, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 130, Nays 10, 3 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1342 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 24, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 4.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor