1-1 By: Campbell   S.B. No. 979
1-2   (In the Senate - Filed February 16, 2023; March 3, 2023,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Education;
1-4 May 4, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 12,
1-5 Nays 0; May 4, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6   COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Creighton	X			
1-9	Campbell	X			
1-10	Bettencourt	X			
1-11	Birdwell			X	
1-12	Flores	X			
1-13	King	X			
1-14	LaMantia	X			
1-15	Menéndez	X			
1-16	Middleton	X			
1-17	Parker	X			
1-18	Paxton	X			
1-19	Springer	X			
1-20	West	X			

1-21   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-22   AN ACT
1-23 relating to safety training for certain public school
1-24 extracurricular activities.
1-25   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-26   SECTION 1. Section 33.202(c), Education Code, is amended to
1-27 read as follows:
1-28   (c) The safety training program must include:
1-29   (1) certification of participants by the American Red
1-30 Cross, the American Heart Association, or a similar organization or
1-31 by the University Interscholastic League;
1-32   (2) current training in:
1-33   (A) emergency action planning;
1-34   (B) communicating effectively with 9-1-1
1-35 emergency service operators and other emergency personnel; and
1-36   (C) recognizing symptoms of potentially
1-37 catastrophic injuries, including head and neck injuries,
1-38 concussions, injuries related to second impact syndrome, asthma
1-39 attacks, heatstroke, rhabdomyolysis, cardiac arrest, and injuries
1-40 requiring use of a defibrillator; and
1-41   (3) a safety drill that incorporates the training
1-42 described by Subdivision (2) and simulates various injuries
1-43 described by Subdivision (2)(C).
1-44   SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024
1-45 school year.
1-46   SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-47 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-48 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-49 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-50 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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