

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Current law authorizes the board of trustees of a school district (board) to obtain insurance against bodily injuries sustained by students while training for or engaging in interschool athletic competition. However, students can be injured while participating in various school functions. H.B. 2301 authorizes the board to obtain insurance against bodily injuries sustained by students while engaging in school-sponsored activities on a school campus.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 33.085, Education Code, as follows:

Sec. 33.085. New heading: INSURANCE FOR CERTAIN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES. (a) Authorizes the board of trustees of a school district, in compliance with this section, to obtain insurance against bodily injuries sustained by students while training for or engaging in interschool athletic competition or while engaging in school-sponsored activities on a school campus.

(d) Provides that the cost of the insurance is a legitimate part of the total cost of operating the school district. Deletes text regarding athletic program.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2001.

Makes application of this Act prospective.