

1 AN ACT

2 relating to football helmet safety requirements in public schools.

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

4 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 33, Education Code, is
5 amended by adding Section 33.094 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 33.094. FOOTBALL HELMET SAFETY REQUIREMENTS. (a) A
7 school district may not use a football helmet that is 16 years old
8 or older in the district's football program.

9 (b) A school district shall ensure that each football helmet
10 used in the district's football program that is 10 years old or
11 older is reconditioned at least once every two years.

12 (c) A school district shall maintain and make available to
13 parents of students enrolled in the district documentation
14 indicating the age of each football helmet used in the district's
15 football program and the dates on which each helmet is
16 reconditioned.

17 (d) The University Interscholastic League may adopt rules
18 necessary to implement this section, provided that the rules must
19 be approved by the commissioner in accordance with Section
20 33.083(b).

21 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2012-2013
22 school year.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

David Dewhurst

President of the Senate

Joe Straus

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 675 was passed by the House on April 6, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 117, Nays 25, 1 present, not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 675 was passed by the Senate on May 23, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 1.

Patry Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

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RICK PERRY
Governor

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