

Senate File 2086

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1 Amend Senate File 2086 as follows:

2 1. By striking page 1, line 27, through page 2, line 34, and
3 inserting:

4 <1. *a.* The board of directors of each school district
5 and the authorities in charge of each accredited nonpublic
6 school may offer to students enrolled in grades eleven and
7 twelve an elective junior fire fighter program subject to the
8 requirements established in this section.

9 *b.* Prior to offering an elective junior fire fighter
10 program, the board of directors of the school district or the
11 authorities in charge of the accredited nonpublic school must
12 enter into an agreement with the local fire department that
13 will be responsible for providing students participating in the
14 program with appropriate materials and skills training that
15 describes all of the following:

16 (1) How students participating in the program will be
17 supervised.

18 (2) Activities in which students participating in the
19 program may participate.

20 (3) Activities in which students participating in the
21 program are prohibited from participating.

22 (4) The school district's or accredited nonpublic school's
23 responsibilities related to providing medical and liability
24 insurance coverage for all students participating in the
25 program.

26 2. *a.* The elective junior fire fighter program must
27 be taught by fire service training bureau personnel, or an
28 instructor who has been approved by the fire service training
29 bureau, using curriculum that has been approved by the fire
30 service training bureau.

31 *b.* The procedure for background investigations and
32 termination established in section 279.69 shall apply to
33 fire service training bureau personnel, and instructors who
34 have been approved by the fire service training bureau, who
35 provide instruction as part of the elective junior fire fighter

1 program.

2 3. If the board of directors of a school district or the
3 authorities in charge of an accredited nonpublic school offer
4 the elective junior fire fighter program, then the board of
5 directors of the school district or the authorities in charge
6 of the accredited nonpublic school shall coordinate with a
7 local fire department to ensure students are provided with the
8 appropriate materials and training to successfully complete
9 all components necessary for fire fighter I certification,
10 including the written certification examination and the
11 practical certification examination.

12 4. The elective junior fire fighter program must satisfy all
13 of the following requirements:

14 a. Be designed to prepare students to sit for certification
15 testing from the fire service training bureau for fire fighter
16 I certification.

17 b. Allow students to learn more about the work performed by
18 fire fighters and other emergency services providers in a safe
19 and controlled environment.

20 c. Provide students with valuable life skills, including
21 teamwork, leadership, responsibility, and commitment.

22 d. Foster relationships between students and fire fighters
23 and other emergency services providers.

24 e. Promote student participation in the fire services and
25 other emergency services providers.

26 5. The elective junior fire fighter program must authorize
27 students participating in the program who are younger than
28 eighteen years of age to do all of the following between the
29 hours of 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight:

30 a. Take part in supervised training.

31 b. Fight grass fires, after receiving proper training.

32 c. Perform search-and-rescue operations; provided, however,
33 that a student who is younger than eighteen years of age shall
34 not perform a search-and-rescue operation in a structure that
35 is on fire.

- 1 *d.* Enter a fire structure after the fire is out and the
2 incident commander has declared the structure safe.
- 3 *e.* Perform traffic control duties, after receiving proper
4 training.
- 5 *f.* Drive an emergency vehicle that has a gross vehicle
6 weight of less than ten thousand pounds in nonemergency mode,
7 after receiving proper training.
- 8 *g.* Pick up hoses and clean up fire scenes after the incident
9 commander has declared the area safe.
- 10 *h.* Use pneumatic-driven or power-driven saws, shears,
11 hydraulic rescue tools, and other power tools during training.
- 12 *i.* Operate certain pumps at fire scenes, as determined by
13 the incident commander.
- 14 *j.* Handle charged hose lines with a diameter of not more
15 than one and three-quarter inches.
- 16 6. The elective junior fire fighter program must prohibit
17 students participating in the program who are younger than
18 eighteen years of age from doing any of the following:
- 19 *a.* Driving any fire department vehicle in an emergency.
- 20 *b.* Performing interior fire suppression in structures,
21 vehicles, or wildland fires; provided, however, that a student
22 who is younger than eighteen years of age may perform interior
23 fire suppression in grass fires.
- 24 *c.* Entering a confined space as defined in 29 C.F.R.
25 §1910.146(b).
- 26 *d.* Responding to hazardous material fires, spills, or
27 other events that may expose the student to hazardous material
28 exceeding thresholds established in applicable federal
29 regulations.
- 30 *e.* Performing fire fighting overhaul duties, including any
31 duties designed to determine whether a fire that appears to be
32 under control has not spread.
- 33 *f.* Operating a personal vehicle making use of a blue light
34 pursuant to section 321.423.
- 35 *g.* Performing ice rescue missions.

1 *h.* Any activity that involves the risk of falling six feet
2 or more.

3 *i.* Using a self-contained breathing device; provided,
4 however, that a student who is younger than eighteen years of
5 age may use a self-contained breathing device if all of the
6 following requirements are satisfied:

7 (1) The student has received proper training to use the
8 self-contained breathing device.

9 (2) The student uses the self-contained breathing device
10 under the supervision of an instructor who has been approved by
11 the fire service training bureau.

12 *j.* Using a cutting torch.

13 *k.* Filling air bottles; provided, however, that a student
14 who is younger than eighteen years of age may fill air bottles
15 if all of the following requirements are satisfied:

16 (1) The student has received proper training to fill air
17 bottles.

18 (2) The student fills the air bottles under the supervision
19 of an instructor who has been approved by the fire service
20 training bureau.

21 *l.* Operating aerial ladders.

22 *m.* (1) Performing any activity that involves hose lines
23 with a diameter of greater than two and one-half inches;
24 provided, however, that a student who is younger than eighteen
25 years of age may perform an activity that involves hose lines
26 with a diameter of greater than two and one-half inches if all
27 of the following requirements are satisfied:

28 (a) The student has received proper training to perform the
29 activity.

30 (b) The student performs the activity under the supervision
31 of an instructor who has been approved by the fire service
32 training bureau.

33 (2) Notwithstanding subparagraph (1), a student who is
34 younger than eighteen years of age may perform an activity that
35 involves drafting suction lines with a diameter between five

1 inches and six inches.

2 7. The elective junior fire fighter program must prohibit
3 all students participating in the program from doing any of the
4 following:

5 a. Responding to emergencies.

6 b. Being dispatched with a fire department.

7 c. Performing fire suppression or emergency medical services
8 at an active scene.

9 8. The board of directors of each school district and the
10 authorities in charge of each accredited nonpublic school
11 may offer the elective junior fire fighter program as an
12 extracurricular activity or as part of the career and technical
13 education curriculum under section 256.11, subsection 5,
14 paragraph "h", subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (e).

15 9. To participate in the elective junior fire fighter
16 program, the student must submit to the school district or
17 accredited nonpublic school a waiver of liability on a form
18 provided by the school district or accredited nonpublic school
19 that has been executed by the student's parent or guardian, if
20 the student is a minor, or by the student, if the student is not
21 a minor or is an emancipated minor. The form must acknowledge
22 that the student is not an employee or fire fighter and is
23 participating in the elective junior fire fighter program as a
24 student in an extracurricular activity or educational program,
25 as applicable.

26 10. A student participating in the elective junior fire
27 fighter program shall not be considered an employee, volunteer
28 fire fighter, or a member of a fire department for any purpose,
29 including for purposes of Code chapter 85, 85A, 85B, or 87.

30 11. A student's participation in the elective junior
31 fire fighter program shall not create an employer-employee
32 relationship between the student and a fire department or
33 city. Any injuries sustained by a student as a result of the
34 student's participation in the elective junior fire fighter
35 program shall not be compensable under chapter 85, 85A, 85B,

1 or 87.

2 12. The board of directors of each school district and
3 the authorities in charge of each accredited nonpublic school
4 offering an elective junior fire fighter program shall be
5 responsible for providing medical and liability insurance
6 coverage for all students enrolled in the school district
7 or accredited nonpublic school who are participating in the
8 program for all program-related activities.>

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