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H.B. No. 1468

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to curriculum and eligibility requirements for the
3 provision of local remote learning to qualify for state funding and
4 calculation of average daily attendance.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter [7](#), Chapter [29](#), Education Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 29.926 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 29.926. LOCAL REMOTE LEARNING. (a) A school district
9 may develop procedures and curriculum to provide instruction
10 through virtual courses or programs provided only to district
11 students and that are not provided as part of the state virtual
12 school network under Chapter [30A](#).

13 (b) A student may only be determined eligible for
14 instruction by local remote learning under this section if the
15 student:

16 (1) is entitled to admission to the district under
17 Section [25.001](#)(b) or is a child of an employee of the district and
18 has been accepted as a transfer in accordance with local policy;

19 (2) is enrolled in the district at all times while
20 participating in local remote learning; and

21 (3) meets any additional criteria, as established by
22 school district, to qualify for local remote learning.

23 (c) This chapter does not affect the provision of
24 instruction to a student located on the physical premises of a

1 school district.

2 (d) Virtual courses offered under this section are not
3 subject to the requirements of Chapter 30A.

4 SECTION 2. Section 48.005(h), Education Code, is amended by
5 adding Section 48.005(h-1) which reads as follows:

6 (h-1) The time that a student participates in local remote
7 learning under Section 29.926 shall be counted as part of the
8 minimum number of instructional hours required for a student to be
9 considered a full-time student in average daily attendance for
10 purposes of this section.

11 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect on September 1, 2021.