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H.B. No. 2874

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a requirement that public schools issue student identification cards to high school students.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter 2, Chapter 25, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 25.902 to read as follows:

Sec. 25.902. STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS. A school district or open-enrollment charter school shall issue to each high school student enrolled in the district or school a student identification card that includes the student's:

(1) name;

(2) photograph; and

(3) date of birth.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2021-2022 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2021.