

1-1 By: Paddie (Senate Sponsor - Hughes) H.B. No. 3400
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2021;
 1-3 May 13, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Education; May 24, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 24, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Taylor	X			
1-8 Lucio			X	
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Hall	X			
1-11 Hughes	X			
1-12 Menéndez	X			
1-13 Paxton	X			
1-14 Perry	X			
1-15 Powell	X			
1-16 Schwertner	X			
1-17 West			X	

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the transfer of certain public school students who are
 1-22 children of peace officers.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 25, Education Code, is
 1-25 amended by adding Section 25.0344 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 25.0344. TRANSFER OF STUDENTS WHO ARE CHILDREN OF
 1-27 PEACE OFFICERS. (a) In this section, "peace officer" has the
 1-28 meaning assigned by Section 1701.001, Occupations Code.

1-29 (b) On request of a peace officer who is a parent of or
 1-30 person standing in parental relation to a student and who
 1-31 reasonably fears for the student's safety, the board of trustees of
 1-32 a school district or the board's designee shall transfer the
 1-33 student to another district campus or to another school district
 1-34 under an agreement under Section 25.035.

1-35 (c) A transfer under this section must be to a campus or
 1-36 school district, as applicable, agreeable to the peace officer
 1-37 making the request.

1-38 (d) A school district is not required to provide
 1-39 transportation to a student who transfers to another campus or
 1-40 school district under this section.

1-41 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2021-2022
 1-42 school year.

1-43 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-44 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-45 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-46 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-47 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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