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H.B. No. 59

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a universal screening process for a school district's
3 program for gifted and talented students.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 29.122, Education Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

7 (a-1) A school district shall, if feasible, use the
8 universal screening process adopted under Subsection (a) to screen
9 each second grade student enrolled in the district to identify
10 gifted and talented students for the district's program.

11 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024
12 school year.

13 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
17 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the
18 legislative session.