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H.B. No. 3830

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a school district's duty to notify certain parents or
3 guardians of a program providing students with reading disabilities
4 the ability to borrow audiobooks free of charge.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 28.006(g-2), Education Code, is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 (g-2) In accordance with a notification program developed
9 by the commissioner by rule, a school district shall notify the
10 parent or guardian of each student determined, on the basis of a
11 screening under Section 38.003 or other basis, to have a reading
12 disability or dyslexia or a related disorder [~~, or determined, on~~
13 ~~the basis of reading instrument results, to be at risk for dyslexia~~
14 ~~or other reading difficulties,~~] of the program maintained by the
15 Texas State Library and Archives Commission providing students with
16 reading disabilities the ability to borrow audiobooks free of
17 charge.

18 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024
19 school year.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
24 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.