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H.B. No. 5091

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a procedure governing the removal of a book or other
3 media maintained by a public school teacher in a classroom.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter 2, Chapter 33, Education Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 33.915 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 33.915. CLASSROOM BOOK REMOVAL PROCEDURE. (a) A school
8 district shall not remove a book or other media maintained by a
9 teacher in a classroom without following the same procedure
10 governing the removal of a library material maintained in the
11 catalog of a public school library.

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

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