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S.B. No. 1631

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to certain student records required on a child's  
3 enrollment in a public school or on a child's transfer from one  
4 school district to another school district.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 25.002(a), Education Code, is amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 (a) If a parent or other person with legal control of a child  
9 under a court order enrolls the child in a public school, the parent  
10 or other person or the school district in which the child most  
11 recently attended school shall furnish to the school district:

12 (1) the child's birth certificate or another document  
13 suitable as proof of the child's identity;

14 (2) a copy of the child's records from the school the  
15 child most recently attended if the child has been previously  
16 enrolled in a school in this state or another state, including for a  
17 child who most recently attended a public school in this state, a  
18 copy of the child's disciplinary record and any threat assessment  
19 involving the child's behavior conducted under Section 37.115; and

20 (3) a record showing that the child has the  
21 immunizations as required under Section 38.001, in the case of a  
22 child required under that section to be immunized, proof as  
23 required by that section showing that the child is not required to  
24 be immunized, or proof that the child is entitled to provisional

1 admission under that section and under rules adopted under that  
2 section.

3 SECTION 2. Section [25.036](#), Education Code, is amended by  
4 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

5 (c) In the case of a transfer under this section, a child's  
6 school district of residence shall provide the receiving district  
7 with the child's disciplinary record and any threat assessment  
8 involving the child's behavior conducted under Section [37.115](#).

9 SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024  
10 school year.

11 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
12 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
13 provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
14 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
15 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.