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S.B. No. 1826

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to consideration of certain students who are dependents of  
3 members of the United States military for purposes of a school  
4 district's dropout records.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 39.308, Education Code, is amended by  
7 adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

8 (f) As part of the audit of school district dropout records  
9 under Subsection (a), the commissioner shall determine whether the  
10 district's dropout records include any student who is a dependent  
11 of a member of the United States military and who transferred out of  
12 the school district and enrolled in another district in this state  
13 without notifying the school district. The commissioner shall  
14 exclude any student described by this subsection for purposes of  
15 evaluating dropout and completion rates for the district.

16 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024  
17 school year.

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