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H.B. No. 218

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the punishment for a student who shoots or assaults
3 another student.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 37.007, Education Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

7 (d-1) A student shall be expelled from a school if the
8 student engages in conduct that contains the elements of any
9 offense listed in Subsection (a)(2)(A) or (C) against another
10 student, without regard to whether the conduct occurs on or off of
11 school property or while attending a school-sponsored or
12 school-related activity on or off of school property.

13 SECTION 2. Section 37.007(d-1), Education Code, as added by
14 this Act, applies only to the expulsion of a student who engages in
15 conduct described by that section on or after the effective date of
16 this Act.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.