

1-1 By: Hegar (Senate Sponsor - Janek) H.B. No. 552
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 12, 2003;
1-3 May 13, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Education; May 23, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 23, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to expulsion of students from public schools for certain
1-9 conduct.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 37.007, Education Code, is amended by
1-12 adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:

1-13 (i) A student who engages in conduct described by Subsection
1-14 (a) may be expelled from school by the district in which the
1-15 student attends school if the student engages in that conduct:

1-16 (1) on school property of another district in this
1-17 state; or

1-18 (2) while attending a school-sponsored or
1-19 school-related activity of a school in another district in this
1-20 state.

1-21 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2003-2004
1-22 school year.

1-23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-25 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-26 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-27 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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