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H.B. No. 692

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the eligibility of a student to transfer to a different  
3 school under the No Child Left Behind Act.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 25, Education Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 25.043 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 25.043. TRANSFERS UNDER FEDERAL LAW. In addition to  
8 any other transfer authorized under this subchapter or Subchapter  
9 G, Chapter 29, a student may transfer to another school in the  
10 school district in which the student is entitled to attend school  
11 under Section 25.001 if the student is assigned to attend a school  
12 from which a student may transfer under the No Child Left Behind Act  
13 of 2001 (Pub.L. No. 107-110) and any related rules adopted by the  
14 commissioner.

15 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2003-2004  
16 school year.

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.