

By: Gallego

H.B. No. 1570

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to University Interscholastic League rules concerning a
3 community celebration for a school team that participates in a
4 league activity.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 33.083, Education Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

8 (e) The University Interscholastic League may not adopt or
9 enforce a rule under which a team representing a school or school
10 district in a league activity is prohibited from or penalized for
11 participating in a celebration, including a dinner or party to
12 honor the team, held by the community or a public organization in
13 the community in which the school or school district is located.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.