By: Brown of Brazos H.B. No. 2652

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2652:

By: Goodman C.S.H.B. No. 2652

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the responsibilities of a parent to support his or her

- 3 child while enrolled in a secondary school.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 151.001 (b), Family Code, is amended to
- 6 read as follows:
- 7 (b) The duty of a parent to support his or her child exists
- 8 while the child is an unemancipated minor and continues as long as
- 9 the child is fully enrolled in an accredited secondary school or an
- 10 <u>unaccredited private school, including a home school,</u> in a program
- 11 leading toward a high school diploma until the end of the second
- 12 year in which the child graduates.
- SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.