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H.B. No. 3105

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain enrollment status information included in the Public Education Information Management System.

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

SECTION 1. Section 42.006, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsections (d) and (e) to read as follows:

(d) The commissioner shall adopt rules to ensure that the Public Education Information Management System includes accurate information concerning the enrollment status of each student who enrolls in grade level six or above in a public school, including an open-enrollment charter school, through the time the student moves out of this state, dies, earns a high school diploma or high school equivalency certificate, or is considered a dropout. If a student who is considered a dropout reenrolls, the Public Education Information Management System must provide information about that student's enrollment status. The Public Education Information Management System must provide information about each student's current status, including whether the student:

(1) is enrolled in a public school;

(2) is enrolled in a private school;

(3) has moved out of this state;

(4) has died;

(5) has earned a high school diploma or high school equivalency certificate; or

1 (6) is a dropout.

2 (e) In this section, "dropout" means a student who:

3 (1) does not hold a high school diploma or a high
4 school equivalency certificate; and

5 (2) is absent without excuse from the school at which
6 the student is enrolled for a period of at least 30 consecutive
7 school days and whose attendance at another school, including a
8 private school, cannot be verified.

9 SECTION 2. Not later than January 1, 2004, the commissioner
10 of education shall adopt rules as required by Section 42.006(d),
11 Education Code, as added by this Act. The Public Education
12 Information Management System must provide the information
13 required by Section 42.006(d) not later than October 1, 2004.

14 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.