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H.B. No. 3421

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to a parent's access to any school district videotape in
3 which the parent's child appears.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 26, Education Code, is amended by adding
6 Section 26.0041 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 26.0041. ACCESS TO VIDEOTAPE OF STUDENT. A parent is
8 entitled to access to any videotape made or authorized by a school
9 district and recorded on equipment owned or leased by the district,
10 including a security camera videotape, in which the parent's child
11 appears.

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