

Amend **CSHB 2** as follows:

(1) On page 76, add the following text between lines 14 and 15:

SECTION 2C.07. Subchapter Z, Chapter 25, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 25.902 to read as follows:

Sec. 25.902. CONTACT BETWEEN STUDENT WHO COMMITS ASSAULT AND STUDENT VICTIM. (a) This section applies only to:

(1) a student who:

(A) has been convicted of an offense described by Section 37.006(a)(2)(B) or 37.007(a)(2)(A);

(B) has been found by a court to have engaged in delinquent conduct on the basis of conduct described by Section 37.006(a)(2)(B) or 37.007(a)(2)(A); or

(C) has been accused of committing an offense described by Section 37.006(a)(2)(B) or 37.007(a)(2)(A) or of engaging in conduct that contains the elements of such an offense, and has had a protective order issued against the student in connection with the alleged offense or conduct; and

(2) a student who is the victim of conduct described by Subdivision (1).

(b) A student who is a victim to whom Subsection (a)(2) applies who is assigned to the same campus as the student who committed the offense or engaged in the conduct may notify a counselor at the campus, or in the student's school district if the campus does not have a counselor, of the offense or other conduct and request that the counselor attempt to ensure limited contact between the victim and the other student in the manner provided by Subsection (c).

(c) For purposes of this subsection, "parent" includes a person standing in a parental relation. On receiving a request under Subsection (b) from a student who is a victim, the counselor shall suggest to the parent of the student who committed the offense or engaged in the conduct that the parent attempt to transfer the student to or enroll the student in another school. If the student's parent refuses or is unable to transfer the student to or

enroll the student in another school, the counselor shall develop a plan for ensuring that the student and the student who is the victim have limited contact during the school day and during any extracurricular activities. The counselor shall coordinate with the parent of the student who committed the offense or engaged in the conduct and the parent of the victim separately in developing the plan.

(d) The counselor shall continue to serve as a resource to both students. The counselor cannot be held responsible for either student's violation of the plan. If a violation of a protective order occurs, the counselor should advise the victim to contact the office of the district attorney.