

Amend CSHB 316 as follows:

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered section to the bill and renumber the subsequent sections accordingly:

SECTION __. Section 51.08, Family Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) A juvenile court may not refuse to accept the transfer of a case brought under Section 25.094, Education Code, for a child described by Subsection (b)(1) if a prosecuting attorney for the court determines under Section 53.012 that the case is legally sufficient under Section 53.01 for adjudication in juvenile court.

(2) On page 7, line 10, strike "The change" and substitute "(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this section, the change".

(3) On page 7, line 14, strike "section" and substitute "subsection".

(4) On page 7, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

(b) Section 51.08, Family Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to the transfer of a case to juvenile court that occurs on or after the effective date of this Act. A transfer that occurs before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the transfer occurred, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.