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H.B. No. 293

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the timely transfer of student information to a school district in which the student enrolls.

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

SECTION 1. Section 25.002, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a) If [~~Not later than the 30th day after the date~~] a parent or other person with legal control of a child under a court order enrolls the child in a public school, the parent or other person or the school district in which the child most recently attended school shall furnish to the school district:

(1) the child's birth certificate or another document suitable as proof of the child's identity;

(2) a copy of the child's records from the school the child most recently attended if the child has been previously enrolled in a school in this state or another state; and

(3) a record showing that the child has the immunizations as required under Section 38.001, in the case of a child required under that section to be immunized, proof as required by that section showing that the child is not required to be immunized, or proof that the child is entitled to provisional admission under that section and under rules adopted under that section.

1 (a-1) Information a school district furnishes under
2 Subsection (a) must be furnished by the district not later than the
3 15th day after the date a child is enrolled in a public school.
4 Information a parent or other person with legal control of a child
5 under a court order furnishes under Subsection (a) must be
6 furnished by the parent or other person not later than the 30th day
7 after the date a child is enrolled in a public school. If a parent
8 or other person with legal control of a child under a court order
9 requests that a district transfer a child's student records, the
10 district to which the request is made shall notify the parent or
11 other person as soon as practicable that the parent or other person
12 may request and receive an unofficial copy of the records for
13 delivery in person to a school in another district.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.