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H.B. No. 529

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to parental notice of supplemental presentations at public schools.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 26, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 26.0101 to read as follows:

Sec. 26.0101. NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL PRESENTATIONS. (a) A school district shall provide written notice to each parent of a student enrolled in the district of any presentation or instructional program to be presented to the student by a person not regularly employed by the district. For purposes of this section, a substitute teacher is considered to be regularly employed by the district.

(b) A school district shall send notice not later than the fifth working day before the presentation or instructional program.

The notice must include:

- (1) a description of the presentation or program; and
- (2) the name and any professional affiliation of the person making the presentation or providing the program.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2005-2006 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.