

By: Olivo

H.B. No. 623

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 623:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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2 relating to the right of a parent of a public school student to
3 prompt notice of certain disciplinary action taken against the
4 student.

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

6 SECTION 1. Chapter 26, Education Code, is amended by adding
7 Section 26.0083 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 26.0083. RIGHT TO PROMPT NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY
9 ACTION. (a) A parent is entitled to notice from a school district
10 as provided by this section if the parent's child is removed from
11 class under Section 37.006 for placement in a disciplinary
12 alternative education program or under Section 37.007 for expulsion
13 or placement in a juvenile justice alternative education program.
14 A school district shall provide the notice required by this
15 subsection not later than 5 p.m. on the first business day after the
16 day the student is removed from class.

17 (b) A noncustodial parent who has requested notice of
18 disciplinary actions as provided by Section 37.0091 is entitled to
19 notice under Subsection (a).

20 SECTION 2. Section 26.0083, Education Code, as added by
21 this Act, applies beginning with the 2005-2006 school year.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
24 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.