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S.B. No. 117

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 (3) a record showing that the child has the  
19 immunizations as required under Section 38.001, in the case of a  
20 child required under that section to be immunized, proof as  
21 required by that section showing that the child is not required to  
22 be immunized, or proof that the child is entitled to provisional  
23 admission under that section and under rules adopted under that  
24 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.