

1-1 By: Van de Putte S.B. No. 117
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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 117 By: Van de Putte

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the timely transfer of student information to a school
1-11 district in which the student enrolls.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 25.002, Education Code, is amended by
1-14 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as
1-15 follows:

1-16 (a) ~~If [Not later than the 30th day after the date]~~ a parent
1-17 or other person with legal control of a child under a court order
1-18 enrolls the child in a public school, the parent or other person or
1-19 the school district in which the child most recently attended
1-20 school shall furnish to the school district:

1-21 (1) the child's birth certificate or another document
1-22 suitable as proof of the child's identity;

1-23 (2) a copy of the child's records from the school the
1-24 child most recently attended if the child has been previously
1-25 enrolled in a school in this state or another state; and

1-26 (3) a record showing that the child has the
1-27 immunizations as required under Section 38.001, in the case of a
1-28 child required under that section to be immunized, proof as
1-29 required by that section showing that the child is not required to
1-30 be immunized, or proof that the child is entitled to provisional
1-31 admission under that section and under rules adopted under that
1-32 section.

1-33 (a-1) Information a school district furnishes under
1-34 Subsections (a)(1) and (2) must be furnished by the district not
1-35 later than the 10th working day after the date a request for the
1-36 information is received by the district. Information a parent or
1-37 other person with legal control of a child under a court order
1-38 furnishes under Subsections (a)(1) and (2) must be furnished by the
1-39 parent or other person not later than the 30th day after the date a
1-40 child is enrolled in a public school. If a parent or other person
1-41 with legal control of a child under a court order requests that a
1-42 district transfer a child's student records, the district to which
1-43 the request is made shall notify the parent or other person as soon
1-44 as practicable that the parent or other person may request and
1-45 receive an unofficial copy of the records for delivery in person to
1-46 a school in another district.

1-47 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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