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S.B. No. 1374

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to notice regarding an exception from elementary school
3 class size limits.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 25.113, Education Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 25.113. NOTICE OF CLASS SIZE. (a) Before obtaining
8 [~~A campus or district that is granted~~] an exception under Section
9 25.112(d) from class size limits, a campus or school district must
10 [~~shall~~] provide written notice of the application for an exception
11 to the parent of or person standing in parental relation to each
12 student affected by the exception. The notice must be in
13 conspicuous bold or underlined print and:

14 (1) specify the class for which an exception from the
15 limit imposed by Section 25.112(a) is sought [~~was granted~~];

16 (2) state the number of children in the class for which
17 the exception is sought [~~was granted~~]; and

18 (3) be included in a regular mailing or other
19 communication from the campus or district, such as information sent
20 home with students.

21 (b) The notice required by Subsection (a) must be provided
22 not later than the 10th business [~~31st~~] day after the date the
23 campus or school district submits the application for an exception
24 to the commissioner [+]

1 ~~[(1) the first day of the school year, or~~

2 ~~[(2) the date the exception is granted, if the~~
3 ~~exception is granted after the beginning of the school year].~~

4 SECTION 2. Section 25.113, Education Code, as amended by
5 this Act, applies beginning with the 2005-2006 school year.

6 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
7 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
8 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
9 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
10 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.