

Amend CSHB 2237 by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION _____. (a) Section 52.01, Family Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) A law-enforcement officer who has probable cause to believe that a child is in violation of the compulsory school attendance law under Section 25.085, Education Code, may take the child into custody for the purpose of returning the child to the school campus of the child to ensure the child's compliance with compulsory school attendance requirements.

(b) Section 25.091, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) A peace officer who has probable cause to believe that a child is in violation of the compulsory school attendance law under Section 25.085 may take the child into custody for the purpose of returning the child to the school campus of the child to ensure the child's compliance with compulsory school attendance requirements.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, Section 52.01(e), Family Code, and Section 25.091(b-1), Education Code as added by this section take effect September 1, 2007.