

By: Villarreal

H.B. No. 482

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the eligibility of certain educationally disadvantaged  
3 students to attend free prekindergarten classes.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 29.153, Education Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

7 (g) A child who is eligible for enrollment in a  
8 prekindergarten class under Subsection (b)(2) because of the  
9 child's placement in foster care or other residential care under  
10 the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective  
11 Services remains eligible for enrollment if the child is adopted  
12 after enrolling in the class.

13 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2007-2008  
14 school year.

15 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.