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H.B. No. 566

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to compulsory school attendance for students who are at
3 least 18 years of age.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 25.085(e), Education Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (e) A person who voluntarily enrolls in school or
8 voluntarily attends school after the person's 18th birthday shall
9 attend school each school day for the entire period the program of
10 instruction is offered, and shall attend until the end of the school
11 year. Section 25.094 applies to a person described by this
12 subsection. Sections 25.093 and 25.095 do not apply to the parent
13 of a person described by this subsection. [A school district may
14 revoke for the remainder of the school year the enrollment of a
15 person who has more than five absences in a semester that are not
16 excused under Section 25.087. A person whose enrollment is revoked
17 under this subsection may be considered an unauthorized person on
18 school district grounds for purposes of Section 37.107.]

19 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2007-2008
20 school year.

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.