

1-1 By: Hamilton (Senate Sponsor - Williams) H.B. No. 566
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 28, 2007;
1-3 April 3, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Education; April 18, 2007, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 18, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to compulsory school attendance for students who are at
1-9 least 18 years of age.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 25.085, Education Code, is amended by
1-12 adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

1-13 (f) The board of trustees of a school district may adopt a
1-14 policy requiring a person described by Subsection (e) to attend
1-15 school until the end of the school year. Section 25.094 applies to
1-16 a person subject to a policy adopted under this subsection.
1-17 Sections 25.093 and 25.095 do not apply to the parent of a person
1-18 subject to a policy adopted under this subsection.

1-19 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2007-2008
1-20 school year.

1-21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-25 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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