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H.B. No. 844

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to accountability under the statewide public school
3 accountability system for a student placed in a disciplinary
4 alternative education program.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 37.008, Education Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (n) to read as follows:

8 (n) For purposes of accountability under Chapter 39, a
9 student placed in a disciplinary alternative education program is
10 reported as if the student were enrolled at the student's assigned
11 campus in the student's regularly assigned education program,
12 including a special education program.

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.