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H.B. No. 1024

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to an agreement setting forth the respective  
3 responsibilities of a parent, student, and classroom teacher in a  
4 public school.

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

6 SECTION 1. Chapter 26, Education Code, is amended by adding  
7 Section 26.014 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 26.014. AGREEMENT SETTING FORTH RESPONSIBILITIES OF  
9 PARENT, STUDENT, AND CLASSROOM TEACHER. (a) Each school district  
10 shall adopt a written agreement form for each grade level setting  
11 forth the responsibilities of a student's parent as well as the  
12 respective responsibilities of the student and each of the  
13 student's classroom teachers. The parent, student, and each of the  
14 student's classroom teachers shall sign the appropriate agreement  
15 at the beginning of each school year.

16 (b) A student in prekindergarten, kindergarten, grade one,  
17 grade two, or grade three is not required to sign the agreement  
18 described by this section.

19 (c) A school district shall determine the manner in which  
20 the agreement will be enforced, including any penalties for an  
21 individual's refusal to sign the agreement.

22 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2007-2008  
23 school year.

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.