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H.B. No. 1925

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the transmission of information regarding public school
3 students through the use of radio frequency identification
4 technology.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 25, Education Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 25.903 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 25.903. CERTAIN MANDATORY STUDENT IDENTIFICATION
9 METHODS PROHIBITED. (a) In this section, "radio frequency
10 identification technology" means a wireless identification system
11 that uses an electromagnetic radio frequency signal to transmit
12 data without physical contact between a card, badge, or tag and
13 another device.

14 (b) A school district may not require a student to use an
15 identification device that uses radio frequency identification
16 technology or similar technology to identify the student, transmit
17 information regarding the student, or track the location of the
18 student.

19 (c) A school district that permits the voluntary use of a
20 student identification device described by Subsection (b) shall
21 provide an alternative method of identification for a student if
22 the student's parent or guardian submits timely written objection
23 to the use of radio frequency identification technology.

24 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2007-2008

1 school year.

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