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H.B. No. 2409

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the authority of law-enforcement officers to escort a
3 child to a school campus to ensure the child's compliance with
4 compulsory school attendance requirements.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 52.01, Family Code, is amended by adding
7 Subsection (e) to read as follows:

8 (e) A law-enforcement officer who has probable cause to
9 believe that a child is in violation of the compulsory school
10 attendance law under Section 25.085, Education Code, may take the
11 child into custody for the purpose of returning the child to the
12 school campus of the child to ensure the child's compliance with
13 compulsory school attendance requirements.

14 SECTION 2. Section 25.091, Education Code, is amended by
15 adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

16 (b-1) A peace officer who has probable cause to believe that
17 a child is in violation of the compulsory school attendance law
18 under Section 25.085 may take the child into custody for the purpose
19 of returning the child to the school campus of the child to ensure
20 the child's compliance with compulsory school attendance
21 requirements.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.