

1-1 By: Jackson S.B. No. 1161  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 5, 2007; March 14, 2007, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 4, 2007,  
1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the  
1-5 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 4, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1161 By: Janek

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the filing of a complaint or referral to juvenile court  
1-10 by a school district against a student for failing to attend school.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 25.0951, Education Code,  
1-13 is amended to read as follows:

1-14 (a) If a student fails to attend school without excuse on 10  
1-15 or more days or parts of days within a six-month period in the same  
1-16 school year, a school district shall within 10 [~~seven~~] school days  
1-17 of the student's last absence:

1-18 (1) file a complaint against the student or the  
1-19 student's parent or both in a county, justice, or municipal court  
1-20 for an offense under Section 25.093 or 25.094, as appropriate, or  
1-21 refer the student to a juvenile court in a county with a population  
1-22 of less than 100,000 for conduct that violates Section 25.094; or

1-23 (2) refer the student to a juvenile court for conduct  
1-24 indicating a need for supervision under Section 51.03(b)(2), Family  
1-25 Code.

1-26 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-27 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-28 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-29 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-30 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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