

Amend CSHB 3 (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 23 of the bill, in Section 39.053(g), Education Code (page 46, line 23), strike "or".

(2) In SECTION 23 of the bill, in Section 39.053(g), Education Code (page 46, line 24) after "dropouts" and before ".", insert ";

(3) are in attendance but who are not in membership for purposes of average daily attendance;

(4) first enrolled in U.S. schools in grades 7 through 12 as unschooled refugees or asylees per Section 39.027(a-1);

(5) are in the district exclusively as a function of having been detained at a county detention facility but are otherwise nonstudents of the district in which the facility is located;

(6) return to school at any point up through the fourth Friday in October each year; or

(7) are incarcerated in state jails or federal penitentiaries as adults or as persons certified to stand trial as adults".

(3) In SECTION 23 of the bill, in Section 39.054(f), Education Code (page 53, line 27), after "assigned.", insert "The commissioner may not limit the number of students excluded from being counted as dropouts under this section."