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H.B. No. 829

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the jurisdiction of the commissioner of education to
3 hear appeals arising under the school laws of this state.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 7.057(f)(2), Education Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (2) "School laws of this state" means laws codified in
8 Title 1 and this title and rules adopted under those titles. The
9 term does not include a law outside of Title 1 or this title:

10 (A) to which Title 1 or this title makes a
11 reference; or

12 (B) with which Title 1 or this title requires
13 compliance.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.