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H.B. No. 896

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the eligibility of a student to participate in  
3 extracurricular activities or competitions after transferring or  
4 moving from one public school to another.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 33, Education Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 33.088 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 33.088. ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN TRANSFER STUDENTS. A  
9 student who transfers to a school or moves into the attendance zone  
10 of a school for the purpose of participating in an extracurricular  
11 activity or a University Interscholastic League competition  
12 offered at that school is not ineligible to participate in the  
13 activity or competition if:

14 (1) the activity or competition is not offered at the  
15 school from which the student transferred or moved; and

16 (2) the student is otherwise eligible to participate  
17 in the activity or competition.

18 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2009-2010  
19 school year.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
24 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.