

By: Villarreal

H.B. No. 956

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the provision by the Texas Education Agency of federal  
3 earned income tax credit educational materials to school districts  
4 for distribution to students' parents.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 7, Education Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 7.032 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 7.032. DISTRIBUTION OF FEDERAL EARNED INCOME TAX  
9 CREDIT EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS. (a) On or before January 1 of each  
10 year, the agency shall provide to each school district for  
11 distribution to students' parents educational materials relating  
12 to the federal earned income tax credit. Before February 1 of each  
13 year, each school district shall provide a complete package of the  
14 materials:

15 (1) to students' parents; or

16 (2) to each student to deliver to the student's parent.

17 (b) The educational materials required under this section  
18 must include:

19 (1) information relating to the availability of  
20 services for preparation of federal income taxes at no charge; and

21 (2) either Internal Revenue Service publications  
22 relating to the federal earned income tax credit or information  
23 relating to that credit available from the comptroller under  
24 Section 403.025, Government Code.

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

3           SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.