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H.B. No. 1470

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to notification regarding entitlement of school district
3 employees to leave time in circumstances involving assault.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 22.003, Education Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

7 (c-1) Any informational handbook a school district provides
8 to employees in an electronic or paper form or makes available by
9 posting on the district website must include notification of an
10 employee's rights under Subsection (b) in the relevant section of
11 the handbook. Any form used by a school district through which an
12 employee may request leave under this section must include assault
13 leave under Subsection (b) as an option.

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

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