

1-1 By: Thibaut (Senate Sponsor - Van de Putte) H.B. No. 1470
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 13, 2009;
1-3 May 14, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Education; May 23, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 23, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to notification regarding entitlement of school district
1-9 employees to leave time in circumstances involving assault.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 22.003, Education Code, is amended by
1-12 adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

1-13 (c-1) Any informational handbook a school district provides
1-14 to employees in an electronic or paper form or makes available by
1-15 posting on the district website must include notification of an
1-16 employee's rights under Subsection (b) in the relevant section of
1-17 the handbook. Any form used by a school district through which an
1-18 employee may request leave under this section must include assault
1-19 leave under Subsection (b) as an option.

1-20 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2009-2010
1-21 school year.

1-22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-25 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-26 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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