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H.B. No. 2703

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to classification of a prekindergarten or kindergarten  
3 student who is retained at the request of the student's parent.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 29.081, Education Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

7 (d-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (d)(1), a student is not  
8 considered a student at risk of dropping out of school if the  
9 student did not advance from prekindergarten or kindergarten to the  
10 next grade level only as the result of the request of the student's  
11 parent.

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

14 SECTION 3. 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.