

1-1 By: Olivo (Senate Sponsor - Gallegos) H.B. No. 2703
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 classification of a prekindergarten or kindergarten
1-9 student who is retained at the request of the student's parent.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 29.081, Education Code, is amended by
1-12 adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

1-13 (d-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (d)(1), a student is not
1-14 considered a student at risk of dropping out of school if the
1-15 student did not advance from prekindergarten or kindergarten to the
1-16 next grade level only as the result of the request of the student's
1-17 parent.

1-18 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2009-2010
1-19 school year.

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

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