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H.B. No. 3958

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the administrative personnel, human resources, and
3 payroll functions of state schools for persons with mental
4 retardation.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 161, Human Resources Code,
7 is amended by adding Section 161.0521 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 161.0521. STATE SCHOOL PERSONNEL. (a) Notwithstanding
9 Section 531.0055, Government Code, or any other law, the department
10 shall perform all administrative personnel, human resources, and
11 payroll functions for state schools and employees of state schools.

12 (b) The department shall ensure that each state school has
13 at least one on-site employee dedicated to the performance of
14 administrative personnel, human resources, and payroll functions
15 for the state school.

16 (c) The department may not contract for the performance of
17 administrative personnel, human resources, or payroll functions or
18 otherwise outsource those functions to a private person.

19 SECTION 2. (a) As soon as practicable after the effective
20 date of this Act, the Department of Aging and Disability Services
21 and the Health and Human Services Commission shall coordinate the
22 transfer of all administrative personnel, human resources, and
23 payroll functions relating to state schools in accordance with
24 Section 161.0521, Human Resources Code, as added by this Act.

1 (b) Section 161.0521, Human Resources Code, as added by this
2 Act, takes effect on the date on which the Department of Aging and
3 Disability Services and the Health and Human Services Commission
4 coordinate the transfer under Subsection (a) of this section.

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