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H.B. No. 4601

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to school district publishing of Texas Education Agency
3 and United States Department of Education general information in
4 student handbooks and online.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 11, Education Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 11.177 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 11.177. DISTRICT WEBSITE: LINKS TO STATE AND FEDERAL
9 EDUCATION AGENCIES. A school district that maintains an Internet
10 website shall make available to the public on the website:

11 (1) a link to the agency's Internet website; and

12 (2) a link to the United States Department of
13 Education Internet website.

14 SECTION 2. Chapter 26, Education Code, is amended by adding
15 Section 26.017 to read as follows:

16 Sec. 26.017. INFORMATION IN STUDENT HANDBOOK. Each school
17 district shall publish general information regarding the agency and
18 the United States Department of Education in the district's student
19 handbook.

20 SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2009-2010
21 school year.

22 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.