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H.B. No. 28

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the eligibility of a student to participate in extracurricular activities or competitions after transferring or moving from one public school to another.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 33, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 33.088 to read as follows:

Sec. 33.088. ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN TRANSFER STUDENTS. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a student who transfers to a school or moves into the attendance zone of a school for the purpose of participating in a specific extracurricular activity or a specific University Interscholastic League competition offered at that school is not ineligible to participate in the activity or competition if:

(1) the activity or competition is not offered at the school from which the student transferred or moved; and

(2) the student is otherwise eligible to participate in the activity or competition.

(b) The University Interscholastic League may adopt rules providing that a student who two or more times during a school year transfers to a school or moves into the attendance zone of a school for the purpose of participating in a specific league competition offered at that school is ineligible to participate in the competition.

1 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2011-2012
2 school year.

3 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
4 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
5 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
6 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
7 Act takes effect October 1, 2011.