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H.B. No. 38

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the optional flexible school day program provided by
3 school districts.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 29.0822(a), Education Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) Notwithstanding Section 25.081 or 25.082, a school
8 district may apply to the commissioner to provide a flexible school
9 day program for [~~students who~~]:

10 (1) students who have dropped out of school or are at
11 risk of dropping out of school as defined by Section 29.081;

12 (2) students who attend a campus that is implementing
13 an innovative redesign of the campus or an early college high school
14 under a plan approved by the commissioner; [~~or~~]

15 (3) students who, as a result of attendance
16 requirements under Section 25.092, will be denied credit for one or
17 more classes in which the students have been enrolled; or

18 (4) a campus or campuses that would benefit from the
19 program.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
24 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the

1 legislative session.