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H.B. No. 50

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to a disciplinary proceeding for a professional employee  
3 of a school district based on the employee's use of physical force  
4 against a student.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 22.0512(a), Education Code, is amended  
7 to read as follows:

8 (a) A professional employee of a school district may not be  
9 subject to disciplinary proceedings for the employee's objectively  
10 reasonable use of physical force against a student to the extent  
11 justified under Section 9.62, Penal Code.

12 SECTION 2. This Act applies only to a school district  
13 employee disciplinary proceeding for conduct that occurs on or  
14 after the effective date of this Act. A school district employee  
15 disciplinary proceeding for conduct that occurs before the  
16 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the  
17 date the conduct occurs, and that law is continued in effect for  
18 that purpose.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect on the 91st day after the  
20 last day of the legislative session.