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H.B. No. 370

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the eligibility of a student to participate in
3 extracurricular activities or competitions after transferring or
4 moving from one public school to another.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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