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H.B. No. 1705

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to providing a parent of a public school student with
3 notice of student performance in the parent's native language.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 28.022(b), Education Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (b) The notice required under Subsections (a)(2) and (a)(3)
8 must:

- 9 (1) provide for the signature of a student's parent;
10 [~~and~~]
11 (2) be returned to the district; and
12 (3) if the student is a student of limited English
13 proficiency, as defined by Section 29.052, or a student who
14 receives special education services under Subchapter A, Chapter 29,
15 be written in the parent's or guardian's native language.

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

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