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H.B. No. 1874

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to an improper relationship between certain educators and students.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 21.12(a), Penal Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) An employee of a public or private primary or secondary school commits an offense if the employee engages in:

(1) sexual contact, sexual intercourse, or deviate sexual intercourse with a person who is enrolled in a public or private primary or secondary school ~~[at which the employee works]~~; or

(2) conduct described by Section 33.021, with a person described by Subdivision (1), regardless of the age of that person.

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