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H.B. No. 2158

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a prohibition against the use of a stun gun or taser by
3 school district peace officers, security personnel, and other
4 employees against certain public school students.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 37, Education Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 37.0814 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 37.0814. USE OF STUN GUN OR TASER AGAINST CERTAIN
9 STUDENTS PROHIBITED. (a) In this section:

10 (1) "Stun gun" has the meaning assigned by Section
11 38.14, Penal Code.

12 (2) "Taser" means a device that is intended, designed,
13 made, or adapted to incapacitate a person by inflicting an
14 electrical charge through the emission of a projectile or
15 conductive stream.

16 (b) The board of trustees of a school district shall
17 prohibit school district peace officers, security personnel, and
18 other employees from using a stun gun or taser to subdue an
19 elementary, middle, or junior high school student on school
20 property or while attending a school-sponsored or school-related
21 activity off of school property.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.