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H.B. No. 2539

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the authority of school districts to suspend teachers  
3 without pay pending discharge.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 21.104(b), Education Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (b) In lieu of discharge or pending discharge, a school  
8 district may suspend a teacher without pay for good cause as  
9 specified by Subsection (a) for a period not to extend beyond the  
10 end of the current school year.

11 SECTION 2. Section 21.156(b), Education Code, is amended to  
12 read as follows:

13 (b) In lieu of discharge or pending discharge, a school  
14 district may suspend a teacher without pay for good cause as  
15 specified by Subsection (a) for a period not to extend beyond the  
16 end of the current school year.

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