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H.B. No. 2883

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a disciplinary proceeding for a professional employee
3 of a school district based on the employee's use of physical force
4 against a student.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 22.0512(a), Education Code, is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 (a) A professional employee of a school district may not be
9 subject to disciplinary proceedings for the employee's objectively
10 reasonable use of physical force against a student to the extent
11 justified under Section 9.62, Penal Code.

12 SECTION 2. This Act applies only to a school district
13 employee disciplinary proceeding for conduct that occurs on or
14 after the effective date of this Act. A school district employee
15 disciplinary proceeding for conduct that occurs before the
16 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the
17 date the conduct occurs, and that law is continued in effect for
18 that purpose.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.