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H.B. No. 3719

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to truancy and the jurisdiction of justice courts

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 45, Code of Criminal Procedures, is amended by striking:

Art. 45.054. FAILURE TO ATTEND SCHOOL PROCEEDINGS. (A) Attend school ~~without unexcused absences.~~

SECTION 2. Section 25.094, Chapter 25, Education Code, is amended by adding:

(a)(2) fails to attend school on 12 ~~10~~ or more days or parts of days within a six-month period in the same school year or on three or more days or parts of days within a four-week period.

SECTION 3. 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.