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S.B. No. 49

Substitute the following for S.B. No. 49:

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C.S.S.B. No. 49

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to school district requirements regarding parental  
3 notification in connection with disciplinary alternative education  
4 programs.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 37.008, Education Code, is amended by  
7 adding Subsection (1-1) to read as follows:

8 (1-1) A school district shall provide the parents of a  
9 student removed to a disciplinary alternative education program  
10 with written notice of the district's obligation under Subsection  
11 (1) to provide the student with an opportunity to complete  
12 coursework required for graduation. The notice must:

13 (1) include information regarding all methods  
14 available for completing the coursework; and

15 (2) state that the methods are available at no cost to  
16 the student.

17 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2011-2012  
18 school year.

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