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S.B. No. 345

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to staff development training for certain public school administrators regarding student discipline management.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 37, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 37.0181 to read as follows:

Sec. 37.0181. STAFF DEVELOPMENT TRAINING FOR ADMINISTRATORS REGARDING DISCIPLINE MANAGEMENT. (a) Each principal or other appropriate administrator who oversees student discipline shall, at least once every third school year, attend staff development training regarding discipline management under this subchapter, including training that provides information relating to the distinction between a discipline management technique used at the principal's discretion under Section 37.002(a) and the discretionary authority of a teacher to remove a disruptive student under Section 37.002(b).

(b) Staff development training under this section may be provided:

(1) in coordination with regional education service centers through the use of distance learning methods, such as telecommunications networks; or

(2) through the use of available agency resources.

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

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