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S.B. No. 1117

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the prosecution of a parent contributing to the
3 nonattendance of a public school student.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 25.093, Education Code,
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 (a) If a warning is issued as required by Section 25.095(a),
8 the parent intentionally [~~with criminal negligence~~] fails to
9 require the child to attend school as required by law, and the child
10 has absences for the amount of time specified under Section 25.094,
11 the parent commits an offense.

12 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
13 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
14 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
15 governed by the law in effect at the time the offense was committed,
16 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
17 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
18 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
19 before that date.

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