

1-1 By: Whitmire S.B. No. 1117
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 3, 2011; March 16, 2011, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
1-4 April 21, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,
1-5 Nays 0; April 21, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the prosecution of a parent contributing to the
1-9 nonattendance of a public school student.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 25.093, Education Code,
1-12 is amended to read as follows:

1-13 (a) If a warning is issued as required by Section 25.095(a),
1-14 the parent intentionally [~~with criminal negligence~~] fails to
1-15 require the child to attend school as required by law, and the child
1-16 has absences for the amount of time specified under Section 25.094,
1-17 the parent commits an offense.

1-18 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-19 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
1-20 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
1-21 governed by the law in effect at the time the offense was committed,
1-22 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
1-23 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
1-24 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
1-25 before that date.

1-26 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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