

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 1813
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 11, 2011; March 24, 2011, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; May 20, 2011,
1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 1; May 20, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1813 By: Davis

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the applicability of the Education Code to Head Start
1-10 programs and the authority of the commissioner of education to make
1-11 a certain determination regarding those programs.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Chapter 4, Education Code, is amended by adding
1-14 Section 4.003 to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 4.003. APPLICABILITY TO HEAD START PROGRAMS. A
1-16 provision in this title applies to a Head Start program only to the
1-17 extent that the provision explicitly provides for that
1-18 applicability.

1-19 SECTION 2. Subsection (b), Section 7.031, Education Code,
1-20 is amended to read as follows:

1-21 (b) Unless otherwise prohibited by federal law, the
1-22 commissioner may determine ~~[, solely for purposes of the program's~~
1-23 ~~eligibility to receive federal grant funds, for the purpose of~~
1-24 ~~technology services and support,]~~ that a Head Start program
1-25 operated in this state by a school district or a community-based
1-26 organization serves the function of an elementary school by
1-27 providing elementary education at one or more program facilities,
1-28 regardless of whether the Head Start program facilities are located
1-29 on a school district campus.

1-30 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-31 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-32 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-33 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-34 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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