

1-1 By: Alvarado, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Ellis) H.B. No. 480
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2013;
1-3 April 30, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 7, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 7, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Duncan	X			
1-8 Deuell	X			
1-9 Ellis	X			
1-10 Fraser	X			
1-11 Huffman			X	
1-12 Lucio	X			
1-13 Nichols			X	
1-14 Van de Putte	X			
1-15 Williams	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the use of sick leave by state employees who are
1-20 attending educational activities of their children.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 661.206, Government Code,
1-23 is amended to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 661.206. EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES [~~PARENT-TEACHER~~
1-25 ~~CONFERENCE~~]: USE OF SICK LEAVE.

1-26 SECTION 2. Sections 661.206(b), (c), and (d), Government
1-27 Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-28 (b) An employee may use up to eight hours of sick leave each
1-29 fiscal year to attend educational activities of [~~parent-teacher~~
1-30 ~~conference sessions for~~] the employee's children.

1-31 (c) An employee shall give reasonable advance notice of the
1-32 employee's intention to use the sick leave to attend an educational
1-33 activity [~~a parent-teacher conference~~].

1-34 (d) In this section:

1-35 (1) "Educational activity" means a school-sponsored
1-36 activity, including a parent-teacher conference, tutoring, a
1-37 volunteer program, a field trip, a classroom program, a school
1-38 committee meeting, an academic competition, and an athletic, music,
1-39 or theater program.

1-40 (2) "Employee" has the meaning assigned by Section
1-41 661.001.

1-42 (3) [~~(2)~~] "Parent" means a person standing in parental
1-43 relation.

1-44 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-45 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-46 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-47 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-48 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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