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H.B. No. 1231

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the application of the offenses of disrupting public  
3 school classes or transportation to persons younger than 12 years  
4 of age.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 37.124(d), Education Code, is amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 (d) It is an exception to the application of Subsection (a)  
9 that, at the time the person engaged in conduct prohibited under  
10 that subsection, the person was younger than 12 years of age [~~a~~  
11 ~~student in the sixth grade or a lower grade level~~].

12 SECTION 2. Section 37.126(c), Education Code, is amended to  
13 read as follows:

14 (c) It is an exception to the application of Subsection  
15 (a)(1) that, at the time the person engaged in conduct prohibited  
16 under that subdivision, the person was younger than 12 years of age  
17 [~~a student in the sixth grade or a lower grade level~~].

18 SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to  
19 an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act. An  
20 offense committed before the effective date of this Act is covered  
21 by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and the former  
22 law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this  
23 section, an offense was committed before the effective date of this  
24 Act if any element of the offense was committed before that date.

1 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.