

By: Ratliff

H.B. No. 1853

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1853:

By: King of Hemphill

C.S.H.B. No. 1853

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a behavior improvement plan or a behavior intervention plan adopted for certain students with an individualized education program.

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

SECTION 1. Section 29.005, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g) The committee may determine that a behavior improvement plan or a behavior intervention plan is appropriate for a student for whom the committee has developed an individualized education program. If the committee makes that determination, the behavior improvement plan or the behavior intervention plan shall be included as part of the student's individualized education program and provided to each teacher with responsibility for educating the student.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2013-2014 school year.

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