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H.B. No. 1853

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a behavior improvement plan adopted for certain
3 students with an individualized education program.

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

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

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

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

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