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H.B. No. 2607

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the representation through a telephone conference call  
3 of a school district employee under a district grievance policy.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 11.171, Education Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

7 (c) A school district grievance policy must permit an  
8 attorney or other person representing a district employee  
9 concerning a grievance reported under Subsection (a) to represent  
10 the employee through a telephone conference call at any meeting or  
11 proceeding at which the substance of the grievance is investigated  
12 or discussed, provided that the district has the equipment  
13 necessary for that type of call.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.