

1-1 By: Huberty (Senate Sponsor - Davis) H.B. No. 2607  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2013;  
 1-3 May 7, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Education; May 17, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 17, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
1-9	X			
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1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			

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

1-19 relating to the representation through a telephone conference call  
 1-20 of a school district employee under a district grievance policy.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 11.171, Education Code, is amended by  
 1-23 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-24 (c) A school district grievance policy must permit an  
 1-25 attorney or other person representing a district employee  
 1-26 concerning a grievance reported under Subsection (a) to represent  
 1-27 the employee through a telephone conference call, provided that the  
 1-28 district has the equipment necessary for that type of call, at any  
 1-29 formal grievance proceeding, hearing, or conference at which the  
 1-30 district employee is entitled to representation according to the  
 1-31 school district grievance policy.

1-32 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-33 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-34 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-35 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-36 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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