

1-1 By: Patrick S.B. No. 1380
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2013; March 18, 2013, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 2, 2013,
 1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0;
 1-5 April 2, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Patrick	X			
1-8 Lucio	X			
1-9 Campbell	X			
1-10 Duncan			X	
1-11 Paxton			X	
1-12 Seliger	X			
1-13 Taylor	X			
1-14 Van de Putte	X			
1-15 West	X			

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

1-19 relating to the placement of video monitoring cameras in
 1-20 self-contained classrooms providing special education services.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 26.009, Education Code,
 1-23 is amended to read as follows:

1-24 (b) An employee of a school district is not required to
 1-25 obtain the consent of a child's parent before the employee may make
 1-26 a videotape of a child or authorize the recording of a child's voice
 1-27 if the videotape or voice recording is to be used only for:

1-28 (1) purposes of safety, including the maintenance of
 1-29 order and discipline in common areas of the school or on school
 1-30 buses;

1-31 (2) a purpose related to a cocurricular or
 1-32 extracurricular activity;

1-33 (3) a purpose related to regular classroom
 1-34 instruction; ~~or~~

1-35 (4) media coverage of the school; or

1-36 (5) a purpose related to the promotion of student
 1-37 safety under Section 29.022.

1-38 SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 29, Education Code, is
 1-39 amended by adding Section 29.022 to read as follows:

1-40 Sec. 29.022. VIDEO SURVEILLANCE OF CLASSROOMS. (a) In
 1-41 order to promote student safety, a school district shall provide
 1-42 equipment for a school to place a video monitoring camera in a
 1-43 self-contained classroom in which students receive special
 1-44 services.

1-45 (b) Before a school places a video monitoring camera in a
 1-46 classroom under this section, the school shall provide written
 1-47 notice of the placement to the parents of a student receiving
 1-48 special services in the self-contained classroom.

1-49 SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2013-2014
 1-50 school year.

1-51 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-52 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-53 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-54 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-55 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

1-56 * * * * *