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H.B. No. 297

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the establishment of progressive sanctions for students
3 who fail to attend school and to the repeal of the offenses of
4 failure to attend school and parent contributing to nonattendance.

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

6 SECTION 1. Article 4.14(g), Code of Criminal Procedure, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (g) A municipality may enter into an agreement with a
9 contiguous municipality or a municipality with boundaries that are
10 within one-half mile of the municipality seeking to enter into the
11 agreement to establish concurrent jurisdiction of the municipal
12 courts in the municipalities and provide original jurisdiction to a
13 municipal court in which a case is brought as if the municipal court
14 were located in the municipality in which the case arose, for:

15 (1) all cases in which either municipality has
16 jurisdiction under Subsection (a); and

17 (2) cases that arise under Section 821.022, Health and
18 Safety Code [~~or Section 25.094, Education Code~~].

19 SECTION 2. Article 45.0216(g), Code of Criminal Procedure,
20 is amended to read as follows:

21 (g) This article does not apply to any offense otherwise
22 covered by:

23 (1) Chapter 106, Alcoholic Beverage Code; or

24 (2) Chapter 161, Health and Safety Code [~~or~~

1 ~~[(3) Section 25.094, Education Code].~~

2 SECTION 3. Article 45.056(k), Code of Criminal Procedure,
3 is amended to read as follows:

4 (k) Subsections (i) and (j) do not apply to[+]

5 ~~[(1)] a part-time judge[+or~~

6 ~~[(2) a county judge of a county court that has one or~~
7 ~~more appointed full-time magistrates under Section 54.1172,~~
8 ~~Government Code].~~

9 SECTION 4. Section 25.085(f), Education Code, is amended to
10 read as follows:

11 (f) The board of trustees of a school district may adopt a
12 policy requiring a person described by Subsection (e) who is under
13 21 years of age to attend school until the end of the school
14 year. Section ~~[25.094 applies to a person subject to a policy~~
15 ~~adopted under this subsection. Sections 25.093 and] 25.095 does~~
16 ~~[do]~~ not apply to the parent of a person subject to a policy adopted
17 under this subsection.

18 SECTION 5. Sections 25.091(a) and (b), Education Code, are
19 amended to read as follows:

20 (a) A peace officer serving as an attendance officer has the
21 following powers and duties concerning enforcement of compulsory
22 school attendance requirements:

23 (1) to investigate each case of a violation of
24 compulsory school attendance requirements referred to the peace
25 officer;

26 (2) to enforce compulsory school attendance
27 requirements by:

1 (A) applying truancy prevention measures adopted
2 under Section 25.0915 and progressive sanctions under Section
3 29.0945 to the student; and

4 (B) if the truancy prevention measures and
5 progressive sanctions fail to meaningfully address the student's
6 conduct, ~~+~~

7 [~~(i)~~] referring the student to a juvenile
8 court [~~or filing a complaint against the student in a county,~~
9 ~~justice, or municipal court~~] if the student has unexcused absences
10 for the amount of time specified [~~under Section 25.094 or~~] under
11 Section 51.03(b)(2), Family Code; [~~or~~

12 [~~(ii) filing a complaint in a county,~~
13 ~~justice, or municipal court against a parent who violates Section~~
14 ~~25.093,~~]

15 (3) to serve court-ordered legal process;

16 (4) to review school attendance records for compliance
17 by each student investigated by the officer;

18 (5) to maintain an investigative record on each
19 compulsory school attendance requirement violation and related
20 court action and, at the request of a court, the board of trustees
21 of a school district, or the commissioner, to provide a record to
22 the individual or entity requesting the record;

23 (6) to make a home visit or otherwise contact the
24 parent of a student who is in violation of compulsory school
25 attendance requirements, except that a peace officer may not enter
26 a residence without the permission of the parent of a student
27 required under this subchapter to attend school or of the tenant or

1 owner of the residence [~~except to lawfully serve court-ordered~~
2 ~~legal process on the parent~~]; and

3 (7) to take a student into custody with the permission
4 of the student's parent or in obedience to a court-ordered legal
5 process.

6 (b) An attendance officer employed by a school district who
7 is not commissioned as a peace officer has the following powers and
8 duties with respect to enforcement of compulsory school attendance
9 requirements:

10 (1) to investigate each case of a violation of the
11 compulsory school attendance requirements referred to the
12 attendance officer;

13 (2) to enforce compulsory school attendance
14 requirements by:

15 (A) applying truancy prevention measures adopted
16 under Section 25.0915 and progressive sanctions under Section
17 25.0945 to the student; and

18 (B) if the truancy prevention measures and
19 progressive sanctions fail to meaningfully address the student's
20 conduct, ~~+~~

21 [~~(i)~~] referring the student to a juvenile
22 court [~~or filing a complaint against the student in a county,~~
23 ~~justice, or municipal court~~] if the student has unexcused absences
24 for the amount of time specified [~~under Section 25.094 or~~] under
25 Section 51.03(b)(2), Family Code; [~~and~~

26 [~~(ii) filing a complaint in a county,~~
27 ~~justice, or municipal court against a parent who violates Section~~

1 ~~25.093,~~]

2 (3) to monitor school attendance compliance by each
3 student investigated by the officer;

4 (4) to maintain an investigative record on each
5 compulsory school attendance requirement violation and related
6 court action and, at the request of a court, the board of trustees
7 of a school district, or the commissioner, to provide a record to
8 the individual or entity requesting the record;

9 (5) to make a home visit or otherwise contact the
10 parent of a student who is in violation of compulsory school
11 attendance requirements, except that the attendance officer may not
12 enter a residence without permission of the parent or of the owner
13 or tenant of the residence;

14 (6) at the request of a parent, to escort a student
15 from any location to a school campus to ensure the student's
16 compliance with compulsory school attendance requirements; and

17 (7) if the attendance officer has or is informed of a
18 court-ordered legal process directing that a student be taken into
19 custody and the school district employing the officer does not
20 employ its own police department, to contact the sheriff,
21 constable, or any peace officer to request that the student be taken
22 into custody and processed according to the legal process.

23 SECTION 6. Section 25.0915, Education Code, is amended to
24 read as follows:

25 Sec. 25.0915. TRUANCY PREVENTION MEASURES; REFERRAL [~~AND~~
26 ~~FILING~~] REQUIREMENT. (a) A school district shall adopt truancy
27 prevention measures designed to:

1 (1) address student conduct related to truancy in the
2 school setting; and

3 (2) minimize the need for referrals to juvenile court
4 for conduct described by Section 51.03(b)(2), Family Code [~~, and~~

5 [~~(3) minimize the filing of complaints in county,~~
6 ~~justice, and municipal courts alleging a violation of Section~~
7 ~~25.094]~~.

8 (b) Each referral to juvenile court for conduct described by
9 Section 51.03(b)(2), Family Code, [~~or complaint filed in county,~~
10 ~~justice, or municipal court alleging a violation by a student of~~
11 ~~Section 25.094]~~ must:

12 (1) be accompanied by a statement from the student's
13 school certifying that:

14 (A) the school applied the truancy prevention
15 measures adopted under Subsection (a) and progressive sanctions
16 under Section 25.0945 to the student; and

17 (B) the truancy prevention measures and
18 progressive sanctions failed to meaningfully address the student's
19 school attendance; and

20 (2) specify whether the student is eligible for or
21 receives special education services under Subchapter A, Chapter 29.

22 (c) A court shall dismiss a [~~complaint or~~] referral made by
23 a school district under this section that is not made in compliance
24 with Subsection (b).

25 SECTION 7. Subchapter C, Chapter 25, Education Code, is
26 amended by adding Section 25.0945 to read as follows:

27 Sec. 25.0945. PROGRESSIVE SANCTIONS FOR FAILURE TO ATTEND

1 SCHOOL. (a) Before referring a student to a juvenile court for
2 conduct indicating a need for supervision under Section
3 51.03(b)(2), Family Code, a school district or open-enrollment
4 charter school employee shall impose progressive sanctions on the
5 student. Under the progressive sanctions, the employee may:

6 (1) issue a warning letter to the student and the
7 student's parent or guardian that states the number of absences of
8 the student and explains the consequences if the student has
9 additional absences;

10 (2) impose:

11 (A) a behavior contract on the student that must
12 be signed by the student, the student's parent or guardian, and an
13 employee of the school and that includes:

14 (i) a specific description of the behavior
15 that is required or prohibited for the student;

16 (ii) the period for which the contract will
17 be effective, not to exceed 45 school days after the date the
18 contract becomes effective; and

19 (iii) the penalties for additional
20 absences, including additional disciplinary action or the referral
21 of the student to a juvenile court; and

22 (B) school-based community service; or

23 (3) refer the student to counseling, community-based
24 services, or other in-school or out-of-school services aimed at
25 addressing the student's truancy.

26 (b) A referral made under Subsection (a)(3) may include
27 participation by the child's parent or guardian if necessary.

1 (c) If the student fails to comply with or complete the
2 progressive sanctions under this section, the school district or
3 open-enrollment charter school shall refer the student to a
4 juvenile court for conduct indicating a need for supervision under
5 Section 51.03(b)(2), Family Code.

6 SECTION 8. Sections 25.095(a) and (b), Education Code, are
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (a) A school district or open-enrollment charter school
9 shall notify a student's parent in writing at the beginning of the
10 school year that if the student is absent from school on 10 or more
11 days or parts of days within a six-month period in the same school
12 year or on three or more days or parts of days within a four-week
13 period[+]

14 [~~(1) the student's parent is subject to prosecution~~
15 ~~under Section 25.093, and~~

16 [~~(2)~~] the student is subject to progressive sanctions
17 under Section 25.0945 and possible [~~prosecution under Section~~
18 ~~25.094 or to~~] referral to a juvenile court [~~in a county with a~~
19 ~~population of less than 100,000 for conduct that violates that~~
20 ~~section~~].

21 (b) A school district shall notify a student's parent if the
22 student has been absent from school, without excuse under Section
23 25.087, on three days or parts of days within a four-week period.
24 The notice must:

25 (1) inform the parent that[+]

26 [~~(A)~~] it is the parent's duty to monitor the
27 student's school attendance and require the student to attend

1 school; and

2 [~~(B) the parent is subject to prosecution under~~
3 ~~Section 25.093, and]~~

4 (2) request a conference between school officials and
5 the parent to discuss the absences.

6 SECTION 9. Section 29.087(d), Education Code, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (d) A student is eligible to participate in a program
9 authorized by this section if:

10 (1) the student has been ordered by [~~a court under~~
11 ~~Article 45.054, Code of Criminal Procedure, as added by Chapter~~
12 ~~1514, Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, or by]~~
13 the Texas Juvenile Justice Department [~~Youth Commission~~] to:

14 (A) participate in a preparatory class for the
15 high school equivalency examination; or

16 (B) take the high school equivalency examination
17 administered under Section 7.111; or

18 (2) the following conditions are satisfied:

19 (A) the student is at least 16 years of age at the
20 beginning of the school year or semester;

21 (B) the student is a student at risk of dropping
22 out of school, as defined by Section 29.081;

23 (C) the student and the student's parent or
24 guardian agree in writing to the student's participation;

25 (D) at least two school years have elapsed since
26 the student first enrolled in ninth grade and the student has
27 accumulated less than one third of the credits required to graduate

1 under the minimum graduation requirements of the district or
2 school; and

3 (E) any other conditions specified by the
4 commissioner.

5 SECTION 10. Section 51.02(15), Family Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (15) "Status offender" means a child who is accused,
8 adjudicated, or convicted for conduct that would not, under state
9 law, be a crime if committed by an adult, including:

10 (A) truancy under Section 51.03(b)(2);

11 (B) running away from home under Section
12 51.03(b)(3);

13 (C) a fineable only offense under Section
14 51.03(b)(1) transferred to the juvenile court under Section
15 51.08(b), but only if the conduct constituting the offense would
16 not have been criminal if engaged in by an adult;

17 (D) ~~[failure to attend school under Section~~
18 ~~25.094, Education Code;~~

19 ~~[(E)]~~ a violation of standards of student conduct
20 as described by Section 51.03(b)(5);

21 (E) ~~[(F)]~~ a violation of a juvenile curfew
22 ordinance or order;

23 (F) ~~[(G)]~~ a violation of a provision of the
24 Alcoholic Beverage Code applicable to minors only; or

25 (G) ~~[(H)]~~ a violation of any other fineable only
26 offense under Section 8.07(a)(4) or (5), Penal Code, but only if the
27 conduct constituting the offense would not have been criminal if

1 engaged in by an adult.

2 SECTION 11. Section 51.04(a), Family Code, is amended to
3 read as follows:

4 (a) This title covers the proceedings in all cases involving
5 the delinquent conduct or conduct indicating a need for supervision
6 engaged in by a person who was a child within the meaning of this
7 title at the time the person engaged in the conduct, and~~[, except as~~
8 ~~provided by Subsection (h),]~~ the juvenile court has exclusive
9 original jurisdiction over proceedings under this title.

10 SECTION 12. Section 54.041(f), Family Code, is amended to
11 read as follows:

12 (f) If a child is found to have engaged in conduct
13 indicating a need for supervision described under Section
14 51.03(b)(2) ~~[or (g)]~~, the court may order the child's parents or
15 guardians to attend a program for parents of students with
16 unexcused absences that provides instruction designed to assist
17 those parents in identifying problems that contribute to the
18 students' unexcused absences and in developing strategies for
19 resolving those problems ~~[described by Section 25.093(f),~~
20 ~~Education Code]~~, if a program is available.

21 SECTION 13. Section 58.106(a), Family Code, is amended to
22 read as follows:

23 (a) Except as otherwise provided by this section,
24 information contained in the juvenile justice information system is
25 confidential information for the use of the department and may not
26 be disseminated by the department except:

27 (1) with the permission of the juvenile offender, to

1 military personnel of this state or the United States;

2 (2) to a person or entity to which the department may
3 grant access to adult criminal history records as provided by
4 Section [411.083](#), Government Code;

5 (3) to a juvenile justice agency;

6 (4) to the Texas Juvenile Justice Department [~~Youth~~
7 ~~Commission and the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission~~] for
8 analytical purposes;

9 (5) to the office of independent ombudsman of the
10 Texas Juvenile Justice Department [~~Youth Commission~~]; and

11 (6) to a county, justice, or municipal court
12 exercising jurisdiction over a juvenile [~~, including a court~~
13 ~~exercising jurisdiction over a juvenile under Section [54.021](#)].~~

14 SECTION 14. Sections [26.045](#)(c) and (e), Government Code,
15 are amended to read as follows:

16 (c) Except as provided by Subsection [~~Subsections (d) and~~
17 (f)], a county court that is in a county with a criminal district
18 court does not have any criminal jurisdiction.

19 (e) Subsection [~~Subsections~~] (c) does [~~and (d) do~~] not
20 affect the jurisdiction of a statutory county court.

21 SECTION 15. Section [29.003](#)(i), Government Code, is amended
22 to read as follows:

23 (i) A municipality may enter into an agreement with a
24 contiguous municipality or a municipality with boundaries that are
25 within one-half mile of the municipality seeking to enter into the
26 agreement to establish concurrent jurisdiction of the municipal
27 courts in the municipalities and provide original jurisdiction to a

1 municipal court in which a case is brought as if the municipal court
2 were located in the municipality in which the case arose, for:

3 (1) all cases in which either municipality has
4 jurisdiction under Subsection (a); and

5 (2) cases that arise under Section 821.022, Health and
6 Safety Code [~~, or Section 25.094, Education Code~~].

7 SECTION 16. Section 71.0352, Government Code, is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 Sec. 71.0352. JUVENILE DATE: JUSTICE, MUNICIPAL, AND
10 JUVENILE COURTS. As a component of the official monthly report
11 submitted to the Office of Court Administration of the Texas
12 Judicial System:

13 (1) justice and municipal courts shall report the
14 number of cases filed for [~~the following offenses:~~

15 [~~(A) failure to attend school under Section~~
16 ~~25.094, Education Code;~~

17 [~~(B) parent contributing to nonattendance under~~
18 ~~Section 25.093, Education Code; and~~

19 [~~(C)] violation of a local daytime curfew~~

20 ordinance adopted under Section 341.905 or 351.903, Local
21 Government Code; and

22 (2) in cases in which a child fails to obey an order of
23 a justice or municipal court under circumstances that would
24 constitute contempt of court, the justice or municipal court shall
25 report the number of incidents in which the child is:

26 (A) referred to the appropriate juvenile court
27 for delinquent conduct as provided by Article 45.050(c)(1), Code of

1 Criminal Procedure, and Section 51.03(a)(2), Family Code; or

2 (B) held in contempt, fined, or denied driving
3 privileges as provided by Article 45.050(c)(2), Code of Criminal
4 Procedure.

5 SECTION 17. Section 103.021, Government Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 103.021. ADDITIONAL FEES AND COSTS IN CRIMINAL OR
8 CIVIL CASES: CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE. An accused or
9 defendant, or a party to a civil suit, as applicable, shall pay the
10 following fees and costs under the Code of Criminal Procedure if
11 ordered by the court or otherwise required:

12 (1) a personal bond fee (Art. 17.42, Code of Criminal
13 Procedure) . . . the greater of \$20 or three percent of the amount of
14 the bail fixed for the accused;

15 (2) cost of electronic monitoring as a condition of
16 release on personal bond (Art. 17.43, Code of Criminal Procedure) .
17 . . actual cost;

18 (3) a fee for verification of and monitoring of motor
19 vehicle ignition interlock (Art. 17.441, Code of Criminal
20 Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$10;

21 (3-a) costs associated with operating a global
22 positioning monitoring system as a condition of release on bond
23 (Art. 17.49(b)(2), Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . actual costs,
24 subject to a determination of indigency;

25 (3-b) costs associated with providing a defendant's
26 victim with an electronic receptor device as a condition of the
27 defendant's release on bond (Art. 17.49(b)(3), Code of Criminal

1 Procedure) . . . actual costs, subject to a determination of
2 indigency;

3 (4) repayment of reward paid by a crime stoppers
4 organization on conviction of a felony (Art. 37.073, Code of
5 Criminal Procedure) . . . amount ordered;

6 (5) reimbursement to general revenue fund for payments
7 made to victim of an offense as condition of community supervision
8 (Art. 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$50 for
9 a misdemeanor offense or \$100 for a felony offense;

10 (6) payment to a crime stoppers organization as
11 condition of community supervision (Art. 42.12, Code of Criminal
12 Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$50;

13 (7) children's advocacy center fee (Art. 42.12, Code
14 of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$50;

15 (8) family violence center fee (Art. 42.12, Code of
16 Criminal Procedure) . . . \$100;

17 (9) community supervision fee (Art. 42.12, Code of
18 Criminal Procedure) . . . not less than \$25 or more than \$60 per
19 month;

20 (10) additional community supervision fee for certain
21 offenses (Art. 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$5 per
22 month;

23 (11) for certain financially able sex offenders as a
24 condition of community supervision, the costs of treatment,
25 specialized supervision, or rehabilitation (Art. 42.12, Code of
26 Criminal Procedure) . . . all or part of the reasonable and
27 necessary costs of the treatment, supervision, or rehabilitation as

1 determined by the judge;

2 (12) fee for failure to appear for trial in a justice
3 or municipal court if a jury trial is not waived (Art. 45.026, Code
4 of Criminal Procedure) . . . costs incurred for impaneling the jury;

5 (13) costs of certain testing, assessments, or
6 programs during a deferral period (Art. 45.051, Code of Criminal
7 Procedure) . . . amount ordered;

8 (14) special expense on dismissal of certain
9 misdemeanor complaints (Art. 45.051, Code of Criminal Procedure) .
10 . . not to exceed amount of fine assessed;

11 (15) an additional fee:

12 (A) for a copy of the defendant's driving record
13 to be requested from the Department of Public Safety by the judge
14 (Art. 45.0511(c-1), Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . amount equal
15 to the sum of the fee established by Section 521.048,
16 Transportation Code, and the state electronic Internet portal fee;

17 (B) as an administrative fee for requesting a
18 driving safety course or a course under the motorcycle operator
19 training and safety program for certain traffic offenses to cover
20 the cost of administering the article (Art. 45.0511(f)(1), Code of
21 Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$10; or

22 (C) for requesting a driving safety course or a
23 course under the motorcycle operator training and safety program
24 before the final disposition of the case (Art. 45.0511(f)(2), Code
25 of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed the maximum amount of the
26 fine for the offense committed by the defendant;

27 (16) a request fee for teen court program (Art.

1 45.052, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$20, if the court ordering
2 the fee is located in the Texas-Louisiana border region, but
3 otherwise not to exceed \$10;

4 (17) a fee to cover costs of required duties of teen
5 court (Art. 45.052, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$20, if the
6 court ordering the fee is located in the Texas-Louisiana border
7 region, but otherwise \$10;

8 (18) a mileage fee for officer performing certain
9 services (Art. 102.001, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$0.15 per
10 mile;

11 (19) certified mailing of notice of hearing date (Art.
12 102.006, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$1, plus postage;

13 (20) certified mailing of certified copies of an order
14 of expunction (Art. 102.006, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$2,
15 plus postage;

16 (20-a) a fee to defray the cost of notifying state
17 agencies of orders of expungement (Art. 45.0216, Code of Criminal
18 Procedure) . . . \$30 per application;

19 ~~[(20-b) a fee to defray the cost of notifying state~~
20 ~~agencies of orders of expunction (Art. 45.055, Code of Criminal~~
21 ~~Procedure) . . . \$30 per application;]~~

22 (21) sight orders:

23 (A) if the face amount of the check or sight order
24 does not exceed \$10 (Art. 102.007, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . .
25 not to exceed \$10;

26 (B) if the face amount of the check or sight order
27 is greater than \$10 but does not exceed \$100 (Art. 102.007, Code of

1 Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$15;

2 (C) if the face amount of the check or sight order
3 is greater than \$100 but does not exceed \$300 (Art. 102.007, Code of
4 Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$30;

5 (D) if the face amount of the check or sight order
6 is greater than \$300 but does not exceed \$500 (Art. 102.007, Code of
7 Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$50; and

8 (E) if the face amount of the check or sight order
9 is greater than \$500 (Art. 102.007, Code of Criminal Procedure) . .
10 . not to exceed \$75;

11 (22) fees for a pretrial intervention program:

12 (A) a supervision fee (Art. 102.012(a), Code of
13 Criminal Procedure) . . . \$60 a month plus expenses; and

14 (B) a district attorney, criminal district
15 attorney, or county attorney administrative fee (Art. 102.0121,
16 Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$500;

17 (23) parking fee violations for child safety fund in
18 municipalities with populations:

19 (A) greater than 850,000 (Art. 102.014, Code of
20 Criminal Procedure) . . . not less than \$2 and not to exceed \$5; and

21 (B) less than 850,000 (Art. 102.014, Code of
22 Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$5;

23 (24) an administrative fee for collection of fines,
24 fees, restitution, or other costs (Art. 102.072, Code of Criminal
25 Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$2 for each transaction; and

26 (25) a collection fee, if authorized by the
27 commissioners court of a county or the governing body of a

1 municipality, for certain debts and accounts receivable, including
2 unpaid fines, fees, court costs, forfeited bonds, and restitution
3 ordered paid (Art. 103.0031, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . 30
4 percent of an amount more than 60 days past due.

5 SECTION 18. The following provisions are repealed:

- 6 (1) Articles 45.054 and 45.055, Code of Criminal
7 Procedure;
- 8 (2) Article 45.056(e), Code of Criminal Procedure;
- 9 (3) Article 102.014(d), Code of Criminal Procedure;
- 10 (4) Sections 25.0916, 25.093, and 25.094, Education
11 Code;
- 12 (5) Section 25.095(c), Education Code;
- 13 (6) Section 25.0951, Education Code;
- 14 (7) Section 25.0952, Education Code;
- 15 (8) Section 51.03(g), Family Code;
- 16 (9) Section 51.04(h), Family Code;
- 17 (10) Section 51.08(e), Family Code;
- 18 (11) Section 54.021, Family Code;
- 19 (12) Section 26.045(d), Government Code;
- 20 (13) Subchapter W, Chapter 54, Government Code; and
- 21 (14) Subchapter JJ, Chapter 54, Government Code.

22 SECTION 19. The changes in law made by this Act do not apply
23 to an offense committed under Section 25.093 or 25.094, Education
24 Code, before the effective date of this Act or to a criminal action
25 pending on the effective date of this Act for an offense under
26 either section. An offense committed before the effective date of
27 this Act or a criminal action pending on that date is governed by

1 the law in effect at the time the offense was committed, and the
2 former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For the
3 purposes of this section, an offense is committed before the
4 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense was
5 committed before that date.

6 SECTION 20. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.