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H.B. No. 2545

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the eligibility of certain students to participate in a
3 school district's special education program.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 29.003, Education Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

7 (c) Notwithstanding Subsection (b), a student who is 21
8 years of age or older and under 26 years of age is eligible to
9 participate in a school district's special education program if the
10 student is otherwise eligible for the program as provided by this
11 section, and the school district admits students who are 21 years of
12 age or older and under 26 years of age in accordance with Section
13 25.001(b).

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, 2015.