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H.B. No. 3147

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to transition services for public school students enrolled  
3 in special education programs.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 29.011, Education Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

7 (a-1) In adopting procedures for compliance with federal  
8 requirements under Subsection (a), the commissioner shall require  
9 that a student's individualized education program include:

10 (1) appropriate measurable postsecondary goals based  
11 on age-appropriate transition assessments related to training,  
12 education, employment, and, as appropriate, independent living  
13 skills; and

14 (2) the transition services, including courses of  
15 study, needed to assist the student in reaching the student's  
16 postsecondary goals.

17 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2015-2016  
18 school year.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.