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H.B. No. 3975

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the timeline for a parent to request a special education impartial due process hearing.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 29, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 29.0163 to read as follows:

Sec. 29.0163. REQUEST FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION DUE PROCESS HEARING. A parent or person standing in parental relation may request an impartial due process hearing brought under 20 U.S.C. Section 1415 not later than two years after the date the parent or other person knew or should have known about the issue that forms the basis of the person's complaint about special education services.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply to a request for a special education impartial due process hearing brought under 20 U.S.C. Section 1415 made on or after the effective date of this Act without regard to the date on which the parent or person standing in parental relation knew or should have known about the issue that forms the basis of the person's complaint.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.