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H.B. No. 4102

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requiring certain public school students to attend a designated film screening.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 28, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 28.0024 to read as follows:

Sec. 28.0024. FILM SCREENING REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN STUDENTS.

(a) Each school district shall require 8th grade and 11th grade students to attend a screening of the film America: Imagine the World Without Her.

(b) On written request from a student's parent or person standing in parental relation to the student, the school district shall excuse the student from attending the screening.

(c) The commissioner shall adopt rules and procedures as necessary to administer this section, including procedures to ensure that the film designated under this section is distributed to school districts and exhibited to students in a manner that does not violate copyright laws.

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

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

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.