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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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- 2 relating to reasonable break times and facilities for school
- 3 district educators expressing breast milk.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Subchapter I, Chapter 21, Education Code, is
- 6 amended by adding Section 21.4051 to read as follows:
- 7 Sec. 21.4051. TIME AND FACILITIES FOR EXPRESSING BREAST
- 8 MILK. A school district must:
- 9 (1) provide a reasonable amount of break time at
- 10 appropriate intervals to accommodate an educator desiring to
- 11 express breast milk for a child of the educator who is under one
- 12 year of age; and
- 13 (2) provide a room or other location in close
- 14 proximity to the educator's work area, other than a toilet stall or
- 15 restroom, with an accessible electrical outlet and a locking door
- 16 where the educator can express breast milk in private.
- 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.