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H.B. No. 426

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to parental notification of class sizes at public schools  
in a district of innovation.

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

SECTION 1. Section 12A.003, Education Code, is amended by  
adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) A local innovation plan that provides for the exemption  
of the district from the class size limits imposed by Section 25.112  
must require the district to provide written notification of class  
size to each parent of or person standing in parental relation to a  
student enrolled in a class that exceeds the otherwise applicable  
limit. The notification must:

(1) specify in conspicuous bold or underlined print  
the number of students in the class;

(2) be provided not later than the 31st day after the  
first day of each school year during the term of the district's  
designation as a district of innovation; and

(3) be included in a regular mailing or other  
communication from the campus or district, such as information sent  
home with students.

SECTION 2. Section 12A.003(d), Education Code, as added by  
this Act, applies only to a local innovation plan adopted or renewed  
on or after the effective date of this Act. A local innovation plan  
adopted or renewed before the effective date of this Act is governed

1 by the law in effect on the date the plan was adopted or renewed, and  
2 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

3 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
4 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
5 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
6 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
7 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.