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H.B. No. 757

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the placement and use of video cameras in
3 self-contained classrooms or other settings providing special
4 education services.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 29.022(b), Education Code, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (b) A school or campus that places a video camera in a
9 classroom or other special education setting in accordance with
10 Subsection (a) shall operate and maintain the camera in the
11 classroom or setting as long as the classroom or setting continues
12 to satisfy the requirements under Subsection (a). If the classroom
13 or other special education setting no longer satisfies the
14 requirements under Subsection (a), the school or campus must
15 immediately remove the video camera from the classroom or setting.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.