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H.B. No. 2884

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2884:

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C.S.H.B. No. 2884

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to policies on the recess period in public schools.

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

SECTION 1. Section 28.002, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (1-4) to read as follows:

(1-4) The agency shall develop and institute policies on the recess period during the school day that encourage constructive, age-appropriate outdoor playtime. The policies must include guidelines for outdoor equipment and facilities on public school campuses that maximize the effectiveness of outdoor physical activity.

SECTION 2. 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 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.