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H.B. No. 3347

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to before-school and after-school programs established by public school districts.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 33, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 33.9031 to read as follows:

Sec. 33.9031. BEFORE-SCHOOL AND AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS. (a) The board of trustees of a school district may establish before-school or after-school programs for students enrolled in elementary or middle school grades. A program established under this section may operate before, after, or before and after school hours.

(b) A student is eligible to participate in a school district's before-school or after-school program if the student:

(1) is enrolled in a public or private school; or

(2) resides within the boundaries of the school district.

(c) A school district may not use state or local funds appropriated to the district for educational purposes to support a before-school or after-school program established under this section.

(d) A school district may contract with a licensed child-care facility that provides a before-school or after-school program, as defined by Section 42.002, Human Resources Code, to

1 provide the district's before-school or after-school program.

2 (e) The board of trustees of a school district may adopt  
3 rules in accordance with Section 11.165 to provide access to school  
4 campuses before or after school hours for the purpose of providing a  
5 before-school or after-school program.

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