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H.B. No. 4084

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to enrollment of a student in a prekindergarten program offered by a public school district.

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

SECTION 1. Section 29.153, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsections (g) and (h) to read as follows:

(g) The commissioner shall adopt a uniform schedule that provides the period during which school districts may enroll students in a prekindergarten program for the following school year. The period for enrollment under the uniform schedule adopted by the commissioner must be at least 10 school days. Except as provided by Subsection (h), a school district may not enroll a student in a prekindergarten program during any other period.

(h) A school district may adopt a policy that allows a student to enroll after the enrollment period if the student:

(1) becomes a resident of the district after the enrollment period; and

(2) enrolls in the district on or before the 10th day after the date the student becomes a resident of the district.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2017-2018 school year.

SECTION 3. 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

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.