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S.B. No. 1754

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the school district grievance procedures for resolving complaints received by students' parents or guardians.

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

SECTION 1. Section 26.011, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 26.011. COMPLAINTS. (a) The board of trustees of each school district shall adopt a grievance procedure under which the board shall address each complaint that the board receives from a parent or guardian of a student or that otherwise concerns a ~~[concerning]~~ violation of a right guaranteed by this chapter or other law.

(b) The grievance procedure adopted under Subsection (a) must encourage the use of an alternative dispute resolution procedure described by Chapter 154, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, for the resolution of a complaint the board receives from a parent or guardian of a student.

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.