By:  Bell of Kaufman, et al. H.B. No. 2210

     (Senate Sponsor - Powell)

(In the Senate - Received from the House May 8, 2019; May 10, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Education; May 17, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 17, 2019, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

                    Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Taylor            X

Lucio                X

Bettencourt          X

Campbell             X

Fallon               X

Hall                 X

Hughes               X

Paxton               X

Powell               X

Watson               X

West                 X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the consideration for public school accountability purposes of certain students receiving residential services in state hospitals.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter C, Chapter 39, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 39.0552 to read as follows:

Sec. 39.0552.  CERTAIN STUDENTS RECEIVING RESIDENTIAL SERVICES IN STATE HOSPITALS NOT CONSIDERED FOR ACCOUNTABILITY PURPOSES. Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, in determining the performance of a school district or campus under this chapter, a student receiving residential services in a state hospital is not considered a student of the school district or campus in which the state hospital is physically located.

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, 2019.

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