86R7869 KJE-D

By:  Talarico H.B. No. 3012

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requiring the provision of instruction to public school students subject to in-school or out-of-school suspension.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 37.005, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e)  A school district shall provide to a student during the period of the student's suspension under this section, regardless of whether the student is placed in in-school or out-of-school suspension, an alternative means of receiving all instruction provided in the classes the student misses as a result of the suspension. The district must provide at least one option for receiving the instruction that does not require the use of the Internet.

SECTION 2.  This Act applies beginning with the 2019-2020 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 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2019.