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H.B. No. 1632

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to students eligible to receive compensatory, intensive,  
3 and accelerated instructional services.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 29.081(d), Education Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (d) For purposes of this section, "student at risk of  
8 dropping out of school" includes each student who is under 26 years  
9 of age and who:

10 (1) was not advanced from one grade level to the next  
11 for one or more school years;

12 (2) if the student is in grade 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12,  
13 did not maintain an average equivalent to 70 on a scale of 100 in two  
14 or more subjects in the foundation curriculum during a semester in  
15 the preceding or current school year or is not maintaining such an  
16 average in two or more subjects in the foundation curriculum in the  
17 current semester;

18 (3) did not perform satisfactorily on an assessment  
19 instrument administered to the student under Subchapter B, Chapter  
20 39, and who has not in the previous or current school year  
21 subsequently performed on that instrument or another appropriate  
22 instrument at a level equal to at least 110 percent of the level of  
23 satisfactory performance on that instrument;

24 (4) if the student is in prekindergarten,  
25 kindergarten, or grade 1, 2, or 3, did not perform satisfactorily on

1 a readiness test or assessment instrument administered during the  
2 current school year;

3 (5) is pregnant or is a parent;

4 (6) has been placed in an alternative education  
5 program in accordance with Section 37.006 during the preceding or  
6 current school year;

7 (7) has been expelled in accordance with Section  
8 37.007 during the preceding or current school year;

9 (8) is currently on parole, probation, deferred  
10 prosecution, or other conditional release;

11 (9) was previously reported through the Public  
12 Education Information Management System (PEIMS) to have dropped out  
13 of school;

14 (10) is a student of limited English proficiency, as  
15 defined by Section 29.052;

16 (11) is in the custody or care of the Department of  
17 Family and Protective Services or has, during the current school  
18 year, been referred to the department by a school official, officer  
19 of the juvenile court, or law enforcement official;

20 (12) is homeless, as defined by 42 U.S.C. Section  
21 11302, and its subsequent amendments; ~~or~~

22 (13) resided in the preceding school year or resides  
23 in the current school year in a residential placement facility in  
24 the district, including a detention facility, substance abuse  
25 treatment facility, emergency shelter, psychiatric hospital,  
26 halfway house, cottage home operation, specialized child-care  
27 home, or general residential operation;

1           (14) has dyslexia or a related disorder; or

2           (15) is educationally disadvantaged.

3           SECTION 2. Section 33.151(4), Education Code, is amended to  
4 read as follows:

5           (4) "Student at risk of dropping out of school" means:

6                   (A) a student at risk of dropping out of school as  
7 defined by Section 29.081; or

8                   (B) [~~a student who is eligible for a free or~~  
9 ~~reduced lunch; or~~

10                   [~~(C)~~] a student who is in family conflict or  
11 crisis.

12           SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
16 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.