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H.B. No. 3145

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the right of a parent appointed as a conservator of a
3 child to attend school activities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 153.073(a), Family Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (a) Unless limited by court order, a parent appointed as a
8 conservator of a child has at all times the right:

9 (1) to receive information from any other conservator
10 of the child concerning the health, education, and welfare of the
11 child;

12 (2) to confer with the other parent to the extent
13 possible before making a decision concerning the health, education,
14 and welfare of the child;

15 (3) of access to medical, dental, psychological, and
16 educational records of the child;

17 (4) to consult with a physician, dentist, or
18 psychologist of the child;

19 (5) to consult with school officials concerning the
20 child's welfare and educational status, including school
21 activities;

22 (6) to attend school activities, including school
23 lunches, performances, and field trips;

24 (7) to be designated on the child's records as a person

1 to be notified in case of an emergency;

2 (8) to consent to medical, dental, and surgical
3 treatment during an emergency involving an immediate danger to the
4 health and safety of the child; and

5 (9) to manage the estate of the child to the extent the
6 estate has been created by the parent or the parent's family.

7 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
8 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
9 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
10 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
11 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.