

1-1 By: Miles S.B. No. 1746
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 6, 2019; March 14, 2019, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 23, 2019,
 1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0;
 1-5 April 23, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Taylor	X			
1-8 Lucio	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Campbell	X			
1-11 Fallon	X			
1-12 Hall	X			
1-13 Hughes	X			
1-14 Paxton	X			
1-15 Powell	X			
1-16 Watson	X			
1-17 West	X			

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the inclusion of certain students as students at risk of
 1-22 dropping out of school.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 29.081(d), Education Code, is amended to
 1-25 read as follows:

1-26 (d) For purposes of this section, "student at risk of
 1-27 dropping out of school" includes each student who is under 26 years
 1-28 of age and who:

1-29 (1) was not advanced from one grade level to the next
 1-30 for one or more school years;

1-31 (2) if the student is in grade 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12,
 1-32 did not maintain an average equivalent to 70 on a scale of 100 in two
 1-33 or more subjects in the foundation curriculum during a semester in
 1-34 the preceding or current school year or is not maintaining such an
 1-35 average in two or more subjects in the foundation curriculum in the
 1-36 current semester;

1-37 (3) did not perform satisfactorily on an assessment
 1-38 instrument administered to the student under Subchapter B, Chapter
 1-39 39, and who has not in the previous or current school year
 1-40 subsequently performed on that instrument or another appropriate
 1-41 instrument at a level equal to at least 110 percent of the level of
 1-42 satisfactory performance on that instrument;

1-43 (4) if the student is in prekindergarten,
 1-44 kindergarten, or grade 1, 2, or 3, did not perform satisfactorily on
 1-45 a readiness test or assessment instrument administered during the
 1-46 current school year;

1-47 (5) is pregnant or is a parent;

1-48 (6) has been placed in an alternative education
 1-49 program in accordance with Section 37.006 during the preceding or
 1-50 current school year;

1-51 (7) has been expelled in accordance with Section
 1-52 37.007 during the preceding or current school year;

1-53 (8) is currently on parole, probation, deferred
 1-54 prosecution, or other conditional release;

1-55 (9) was previously reported through the Public
 1-56 Education Information Management System (PEIMS) to have dropped out
 1-57 of school;

1-58 (10) is a student of limited English proficiency, as
 1-59 defined by Section 29.052;

1-60 (11) is in the custody or care of the Department of
 1-61 Family and Protective Services or has, during the current school

2-1 year, been referred to the department by a school official, officer
2-2 of the juvenile court, or law enforcement official;
2-3 (12) is homeless, as defined by 42 U.S.C. Section
2-4 11302, and its subsequent amendments; ~~or~~
2-5 (13) resided in the preceding school year or resides
2-6 in the current school year in a residential placement facility in
2-7 the district, including a detention facility, substance abuse
2-8 treatment facility, emergency shelter, psychiatric hospital,
2-9 halfway house, cottage home operation, specialized child-care
2-10 home, or general residential operation; or
2-11 (14) has been incarcerated or has a parent or guardian
2-12 who has been incarcerated, within the lifetime of the student, in a
2-13 penal institution as defined by Section 1.07, Penal Code.

2-14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-18 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

2-19

* * * * *