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S.B. No. 2185

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to requiring a school district to notify certain parents
3 or guardians of a program providing students with reading
4 disabilities the ability to borrow audiobooks free of charge.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 28.006, Education Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (g-2) to read as follows:

8 (g-2) A school district shall notify the parent or guardian
9 of each student in kindergarten or first, second, or seventh grade
10 determined, on the basis of a screening under Section 38.003 or
11 other basis, to have dyslexia or a related disorder, or
12 determined, on the basis of reading instrument results, to be at
13 risk for dyslexia or other reading difficulties, of the program
14 maintained by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission
15 providing students with reading disabilities the ability to borrow
16 audiobooks free of charge.

17 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2019-2020
18 school year.

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