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H.B. No. 141

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to prohibiting face covering mandates for public school students.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 38, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 38.0021 to read as follows:

Sec. 38.0021. FACE COVERING MANDATE PROHIBITED.

Notwithstanding any other law, a student in any grade level from kindergarten through grade 12 may not be required to wear a face mask or face covering as a condition of the student's admission to, continued enrollment in, or attendance at any public school in this state.

SECTION 2. 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 on the 91st day after the last day of the legislative session.