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By:  Johnson of Dallas H.B. No. 4360

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the recording of a public school student's admission, review, and dismissal committee meeting.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter A, Chapter 29, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 29.024 to read as follows:

Sec. 29.024.  ACCESS TO ADMISSION, REVIEW, AND DISMISSAL COMMITTEE MEETING RECORDINGS. (a) A school district may not prohibit:

(1)  the audio recording of an admission, review, and dismissal committee meeting; or

(2)  the video recording of an admission, review, and dismissal committee meeting, if the meeting is conducted through videoconference.

(b)  For each student assigned an admission, review, and dismissal committee, a school district shall inform the student's parent or guardian in writing and, to the extent practicable, in the parent's or guardian's native language regarding the parent's or guardian's right to:

(1)  record the proceedings of the student's admission, review, and dismissal committee meeting; and

(2)  request that the student's admission, review, and dismissal committee record the meeting and include the recordings in the student's educational record.

(c)  A school district may not record a student's admission, review, and dismissal committee meeting if the student's parent or guardian objects to the recording.

(d)  The commissioner shall adopt rules necessary to implement this section.

SECTION 2.  This Act applies beginning with the 2022-2023 school year.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.