By:  Miles S.B. No. 746

(In the Senate - Filed February 23, 2021; March 11, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 19, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 2; April 19, 2021, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

                    Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Taylor            X

Lucio                          X

Bettencourt          X

Hall                     X

Hughes                         X

Menéndez             X

Paxton                   X

Perry                X

Powell               X

Schwertner                     X

West                 X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requiring the parent of a student enrolled in a school district to provide and update a student's contact information.

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

SECTION 1.  Chapter 26, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 26.0125 to read as follows:

Sec. 26.0125.  STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION REQUIRED. The parent of a student enrolled in a school district shall provide in writing to the district:

(1)  on enrollment of the student in the district and not later than two weeks after the beginning of each school year, the student's address, phone number, and e-mail address; and

(2)  if the student's contact information changes during the school year, not later than two weeks after the date the information changes, the student's updated information.

SECTION 2.  This Act applies beginning with the 2021-2022 school year.

SECTION 3.  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 September 1, 2021.

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