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H.B. No. 644

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to consideration by the board of trustees of a school  
3 district of parental complaints regarding student or parent  
4 participation in an extracurricular activity.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 26.011(b), Education Code, is amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 (b) The board of trustees of a school district is not  
9 required by Subsection (a) or Section 11.1511(b)(13) to address a  
10 complaint that the board receives concerning, relating to, or  
11 arising from a student's or parent's participation in an  
12 extracurricular activity that does not involve a violation of a  
13 right guaranteed by this chapter. This subsection does not affect a  
14 claim brought by a parent under the Individuals with Disabilities  
15 Education Act (20 U.S.C. Section 1400 et seq.) or a successor  
16 federal statute addressing special education services for a child  
17 with a disability.

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

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
24 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.