

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.

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

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

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

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