

1-1 By: Campbell S.B. No. 2158
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 24, 2021; April 6, 2021, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 23, 2021,
1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0; April 23, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

| | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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1-19 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2158 By: Paxton

1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to requiring the Texas Education Agency to provide
1-23 identification kits to school districts and open-enrollment
1-24 charter schools for distribution to the parent or legal custodian
1-25 of certain students.

1-26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-27 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 33, Education Code, is
1-28 amended by adding Section 33.0531 to read as follows:

1-29 Sec. 33.0531. CHILD IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM. (a) The
1-30 agency shall provide to all school districts and open-enrollment
1-31 charter schools inkless, in-home fingerprint and DNA
1-32 identification kits to be distributed through the district or
1-33 school on request to the parent or legal custodian of any
1-34 kindergarten, elementary, or middle school student.

1-35 (b) A parent or legal custodian who receives a fingerprint
1-36 and DNA identification kit may submit the kit to federal, state,
1-37 tribal, or local law enforcement to help locate and return a missing
1-38 or trafficked child.

1-39 SECTION 2. Section 33.057, Education Code, is amended to
1-40 read as follows:

1-41 Sec. 33.057. DESTRUCTION OF FINGERPRINTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS.
1-42 The agency shall adopt rules relating to the destruction of
1-43 fingerprints and photographs made or kept under Section 33.053 or
1-44 33.054 ~~[this subchapter]~~.

1-45 SECTION 3. The Texas Education Agency is required to
1-46 implement Section 33.0531, Education Code, as added by this Act,
1-47 only if the legislature appropriates money specifically for that
1-48 purpose. If the legislature does not appropriate money
1-49 specifically for that purpose, the agency may, but is not required
1-50 to, implement that section using other appropriations available for
1-51 that purpose.

1-52 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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