House Bill 1252

Senate Amendments Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION SENATE VERSION (IE)

No equivalent provision.

SECTION __. This Act may be cited as the Edgar Pacheco Jr. Act. [FA1]

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 29, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 29.0164 to read as follows:

Sec. 29.0164. LIMITATION PERIOD FOR FILING COMPLAINT AND REQUESTING SPECIAL EDUCATION DUE PROCESS HEARING. The commissioner or agency may not adopt or enforce a rule that establishes a shorter period for filing a due process complaint alleging a violation of state or federal special education laws and requesting an impartial due process hearing than the maximum timeline designated under 20 U.S.C. Sections 1415(b)(6) and (f)(3).

SECTION 1. Same as House version.

SECTION 2. Section 29.0164, Education Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a complaint filed and an impartial due process hearing requested on or after the effective date of this Act. A complaint filed and an impartial due process hearing requested before the effective date of this Act are governed by the law in effect at the time the complaint was filed and the impartial due process hearing was requested, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 2. Same as House version.

SECTION 3. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the commissioner of education shall amend rules as necessary to comply with Section 29.0164, Education Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. Same as House version.

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SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2022. SECTION 4. Same as House version.

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