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By:  Hinojosa H.B. No. 3509

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the provision of a student transcript by an independent school district.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 7.010, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c-1)  On the request of a person to whom a school district is authorized under applicable state or federal law to release a student's transcript, the district shall provide an electronic copy of the transcript through the electronic student records system.

SECTION 2.  Section 11.158(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b)  The board may not charge fees for:

(1)  instructional materials, workbooks, laboratory supplies, or other supplies necessary for participation in any instructional course except as authorized under this code;

(2)  field trips required as a part of a basic education program or course;

(3)  any specific form of dress necessary for any required educational program or diplomas;

(4)  the payment of instructional costs for necessary school personnel employed in any course or educational program required for graduation;

(5)  library materials required to be used for any educational course or program, other than fines for lost, damaged, or overdue materials;

(6)  admission to any activity the student is required to attend as a prerequisite to graduation;

(7)  admission to or examination in any required educational course or program; [~~or~~]

(8)  lockers; or

(9)  electronic copies of a student's transcript.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.