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H.B. No. 2904

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to required notice to high school students and parents or guardians regarding a student's receipt of certain awards, recognitions, and scholarship opportunities.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 28, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 28.0261 to read as follows:

Sec. 28.0261. NOTIFICATION OF AWARDS, RECOGNITIONS, AND SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES. The board of trustees of a school district and the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school shall notify each high school student enrolled at the district or school and the student's parent or guardian as soon as practicable after the school receives information indicating that the student:

(1) has earned an award or recognition; or

(2) is eligible for a scholarship opportunity as a result of the student's achievement, including the student's qualification for the National Merit Scholarship Program.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.

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

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.