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S.B. No. 1982

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the supervision of students during a recess period provided by a public school.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter I, Chapter 21, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 21.4041 to read as follows:

Sec. 21.4041. SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS DURING RECESS PERIOD.

A school district or open-enrollment charter school may allow a student teacher, teaching assistant, teacher's aide, volunteer, or other appropriate employee to supervise students during any recess period provided during the school day.

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 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.