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H.B. No. 1188

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the provision of information regarding a local
intellectual and developmental disability authority to the parents
or guardians of certain special education students.

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

SECTION 1. This Act may be referred to as the Caytlin
Handley Act.

SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 29, Education Code, is
amended by adding Section 29.030 to read as follows:

Sec. 29.030. PROVISION OF INFORMATION REGARDING LOCAL
INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AUTHORITY. (a) At the
first individualized education program committee meeting during
which a student's individualized education program is developed
under Section 29.005, a school district shall provide the parent or
legal guardian of a student who has an intellectual disability or a
developmental delay with information about services and public
benefits provided by the local intellectual and developmental
disability authority that serves the county in which the student
resides, including services under waiver programs established
under Section 1915(c), Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section
1396n(c)).

(b) The agency, in collaboration with the Health and Human
Services Commission, shall develop informational materials that
include the information described by Subsection (a) and make those

1 materials available for use by school districts.

2 SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026
3 school year.

4 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
5 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
6 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
7 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
8 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.