

1-1 By: Manuel, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 1188
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 28, 2025;
1-3 April 29, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Education K-16; May 14, 2025, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 14, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the provision of information regarding a local
1-22 intellectual and developmental disability authority to the parents
1-23 or guardians of certain special education students.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. This Act may be referred to as the Caytlin
1-26 Handley Act.

1-27 SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 29, Education Code, is
1-28 amended by adding Section 29.030 to read as follows:

1-29 Sec. 29.030. PROVISION OF INFORMATION REGARDING LOCAL
1-30 INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AUTHORITY. (a) At the
1-31 first individualized education program committee meeting during
1-32 which a student's individualized education program is developed
1-33 under Section 29.005, a school district shall provide the parent or
1-34 legal guardian of a student who has an intellectual disability or a
1-35 developmental delay with information about services and public
1-36 benefits provided by the local intellectual and developmental
1-37 disability authority that serves the county in which the student
1-38 resides, including services under waiver programs established
1-39 under Section 1915(c), Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section
1-40 1396n(c)).

1-41 (b) The agency, in collaboration with the Health and Human
1-42 Services Commission, shall develop informational materials that
1-43 include the information described by Subsection (a) and make those
1-44 materials available for use by school districts.

1-45 SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026
1-46 school year.

1-47 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-48 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-49 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-50 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-51 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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