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H.B. No. 1325

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the transfer of public school students who are children of certain public servants.

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

SECTION 1. Section 25.0344, Education Code, as added by Chapters 322 (H.B. 1959) and 583 (H.B. 2892), Acts of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 25.0344. TRANSFER OF STUDENTS WHO ARE CHILDREN OF CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVANTS ~~[PEACE OFFICERS]~~ ~~[SERVICEMEMBERS]~~. (a) In this section:

(1) "Parent" includes a person standing in parental relation to a student.

(2) ~~[7]~~ "Peace ~~[peace]~~ officer" has the meaning assigned by Section 1701.001, Occupations Code.

(3) "Prosecuting attorney" means a district attorney, criminal district attorney, or county attorney or the state prosecuting attorney appointed under Chapter 42, Government Code.

(4) ~~[7]~~ "Servicemember ~~[servicemember]~~" means an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States, a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States, or the Texas National Guard.

(b) On request of ~~[a peace officer]~~ ~~[servicemember who is]~~ a parent of ~~[or person standing in parental relation to]~~ a student,

1 the board of trustees of a school district or the board's designee  
2 shall transfer the student to another district campus or to another  
3 school district under an agreement under Section 25.035, if the  
4 parent is:

- 5 (1) a peace officer;
- 6 (2) a prosecuting attorney;
- 7 (3) a servicemember; or
- 8 (4) a federal judge, state judge, county court judge,  
9 justice of the peace, or judicial officer subject to Chapter 54,  
10 54A, or 54B, Government Code.

11 (c) A transfer under this section must be to the campus or  
12 school district, as applicable, selected by the parent [~~peace~~  
13 ~~officer~~] [~~servicemember~~] making the request.

14 (d) A school district is not required to provide  
15 transportation to a student who transfers to another campus or  
16 school district under this section.

17 SECTION 2. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails  
18 over another Act of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025,  
19 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted  
20 codes.

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

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