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H.B. No. 1325

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to transfer of students who are children of certain judges, prosecuting attorneys, and servicemembers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 25.0344, Education Code, as added by Acts 2023, 88th Leg., R.S., Ch. 583 (H.B. 2892), Sec. 1, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 25.0344. TRANSFER OF STUDENTS WHO ARE CHILDREN OF CERTAIN JUDGES, PEACE OFFICERS, PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS, AND SERVICEMEMBERS. (a) In this section: [7]

(1) "peace officer" has the meaning assigned by Section 1701.001, Occupations Code.

(2) "prosecuting attorney" includes a county prosecutor, state prosecutor, or state prosecuting attorney as defined in Section 46.001, Government Code.

(3) "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.

(4) "judge" means the judge of the supreme court, court of criminal appeals, appellate court, district court, or statutory county court, as well as any associate judge of the same.

(b) On request of a judge, peace officer, prosecuting attorney, or servicemember who is a parent of or person standing in parental relation to a student, the board of trustees of a school

1 district or the board's designee shall transfer the student to
2 another district campus or to another school district under an
3 agreement under Section 25.035.

4 (c) A transfer under this section must be to the campus or
5 school district, as applicable, selected by the judge, peace
6 officer, prosecuting attorney, or servicemember making the
7 request.

8 (d) A school district is not required to provide
9 transportation to a student who transfers to another campus or
10 school district under this section.

11 SECTION 2. Section 25.0344, Education Code, as added by
12 Acts 2023, 88th Leg., R.S., Ch. 583 (H.B. 2892), Sec. 1, is
13 repealed.

14 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.