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S.B. No. 1092

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the referral of certain students receiving special
3 education services to a local intellectual and developmental
4 disability authority for services or public benefits.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 29, Education Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 29.030 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 29.030. REFERRAL TO LOCAL INTELLECTUAL AND
9 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AUTHORITY. A school district shall refer
10 each student who qualifies to receive special education services
11 under this subchapter on the basis of a diagnosed or suspected
12 intellectual or developmental disability to a local intellectual
13 and developmental disability authority for services or public
14 benefits, including services under a Medicaid waiver program
15 established under Section 1915(c), Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
16 Section 1396n(c)).

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

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.