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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. Section 29.030(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) At each meeting of a student's admission, review, and dismissal [~~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)).

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2027-2028 school year.

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

Act takes effect September 1, 2027.