By: Miles S.B. No. 469

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to parental notification that a public school educator was engaged in romantic or sexual misconduct with a student enrolled at the school.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 22A, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 22A.0531 to read as follows:

Sec. 22A.0531. NOTICE OF CERTAIN EDUCATOR MISCONDUCT. (a) If, after investigation by a school district or open-enrollment charter school, there is reason to believe that a district or school educator engaged in misconduct described by Section 22A.051(a)(2)(B) with a student enrolled at the district or school, the district or school shall provide written notice of the misconduct to each parent or guardian of a student enrolled in the district or school.

(b) Subject to Subsection (c), the notice required by Subsection (a) must be provided by mail.

(c) The notice required by Subsection (a) may be provided by e-mail if the board of trustees of the school district or the governing body of the open-enrollment charter school determines that providing the notice by mail would be too expensive.

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.