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H.B. No. 131

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the treatment of students receiving a high school
3 equivalency certificate in calculating dropout rates in public
4 schools.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 39.051(d), Education Code, is amended
7 to read as follows:

22 (2) whose failure to attend school results from:

1 (B) [~~(2)~~] as applicable:

7 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2009-2010
8 school year.

9 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
10 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
11 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
12 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
13 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.