

Amend CSHB 4 (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Subchapter E, Chapter 29, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 29.1536 to read as follows:

Sec. 29.1536. AGREEMENT SETTING FORTH RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENT, STUDENT, AND CLASSROOM TEACHER. (a) Each school district shall adopt a written agreement form for a district's prekindergarten program setting forth the responsibilities of a student's parent or guardian as well as the respective responsibilities of the student and each of the student's classroom teachers. The parent or guardian and the student's primary classroom teacher shall sign the appropriate agreement at the beginning of a school year.

(b) A student is not required to sign the agreement described by this section, but the agreement form must provide a space for the student to sign if the student elects to do so.

(c) A school district shall determine the manner in which the agreement will be enforced, including any penalties for an individual's refusal to sign the agreement.