

1-1 By: Garcia S.B. No. 1479
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 12, 2015; March 19, 2015, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; May 5, 2015,
1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 2;
1-5 May 5, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-9	Lucio	X			
1-10	Bettencourt	X			
1-11	Campbell		X		
1-12	Garcia	X			
1-13	Huffines	X			
1-14	Kolkhorst		X		
1-15	Rodríguez	X			
1-16	Seliger	X			
1-17	Taylor of Collin	X			
1-18	West	X			

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to reasonable break times and facilities for school
1-22 district educators expressing breast milk.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter I, Chapter 21, Education Code, is
1-25 amended by adding Section 21.4051 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 21.4051. TIME AND FACILITIES FOR EXPRESSING BREAST
1-27 MILK. A school district must:

1-28 (1) provide a reasonable amount of break time at
1-29 appropriate intervals to accommodate an educator desiring to
1-30 express breast milk for a child of the educator who is under one
1-31 year of age; and

1-32 (2) provide a room or other location in close
1-33 proximity to the educator's work area, other than a toilet stall or
1-34 restroom, with an accessible electrical outlet and a locking door
1-35 where the educator can express breast milk in private.

1-36 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2015-2016
1-37 school year.

1-38 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-39 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-40 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-41 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-42 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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