

1-1 By: Perry S.B. No. 1184  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 26, 2019; March 7, 2019,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;  
1-4 April 1, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 1, 2019,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Hancock	X			
1-9 Nichols	X			
1-10 Campbell	X			
1-11 Creighton	X			
1-12 Menéndez	X			
1-13 Paxton	X			
1-14 Schwertner	X			
1-15 Whitmire	X			
1-16 Zaffirini	X			
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1184 By: Nichols

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

1-21 relating to eligible participants in the Texas Achieving a Better  
1-22 Life Experience (ABLE) Program.

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

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 54.910(b), Education Code, is amended to  
1-25 read as follows:

1-26 (b) If the designated beneficiary of the account is not able  
1-27 to exercise signature authority over the account, or if a  
1-28 designated beneficiary chooses to establish an account but not  
1-29 exercise signature authority [a minor or has a custodian or other  
1-30 fiduciary appointed for the purpose of managing the minor's  
1-31 financial affairs], the parent, legal guardian, [or custodian] or  
1-32 other fiduciary of the beneficiary may serve as the participant if  
1-33 [that form of ownership is] permitted [or not prohibited] by  
1-34 Section 529A, Internal Revenue Code.

1-35 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-36 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-37 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-38 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-39 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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