

1-1 By: West S.B. No. 1679
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 6, 2019; March 14, 2019, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 8, 2019,
1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; April 8, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
1-9	X			
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1-19 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1679 By: West

1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to eligibility of certain children for free
1-23 prekindergarten programs in public schools.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 29.153, Education Code, is amended by
1-26 adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

1-27 (g) A child who is eligible for enrollment in a
1-28 prekindergarten class under Subsection (b) at the age of three and
1-29 enrolls in a prekindergarten class at the age of three remains
1-30 eligible for enrollment in a prekindergarten class for the
1-31 following school year.

1-32 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2019-2020
1-33 school year.

1-34 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-35 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-36 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-37 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-38 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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