

1-1 By: Noble, et al. (Senate Sponsor - King) H.B. No. 1959
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 24, 2023;
 1-3 April 24, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Education; May 12, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 13, Nays 0; May 12, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to the transfer of certain public school students who are
 1-24 children of peace officers.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 25, Education Code, is
 1-27 amended by adding Section 25.0344 to read as follows:

1-28 Sec. 25.0344. TRANSFER OF STUDENTS WHO ARE CHILDREN OF
 1-29 PEACE OFFICERS. (a) In this section, "peace officer" has the
 1-30 meaning assigned by Section 1701.001, Occupations Code.

1-31 (b) On request of a peace officer who is a parent of or
 1-32 person standing in parental relation to a student, the board of
 1-33 trustees of a school district or the board's designee shall
 1-34 transfer the student to another district campus or to another
 1-35 school district under an agreement under Section 25.035.

1-36 (c) A transfer under this section must be to the campus or
 1-37 school district, as applicable, selected by the peace officer
 1-38 making the request.

1-39 (d) A school district is not required to provide
 1-40 transportation to a student who transfers to another campus or
 1-41 school district under this section.

1-42 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024
 1-43 school year.

1-44 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-45 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-46 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-47 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-48 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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