

1-1 By: Perry, Sparks S.B. No. 1873
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 4, 2025; March 17, 2025, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education K-16;
1-4 April 7, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0; April 7, 2025,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			
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1-18	X			
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1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1873 By: Bettencourt

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to students enrolled in public schools subject to
1-24 in-school or out-of-school suspension.

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

1-26 SECTION 1. Section 37.005, Education Code, is amended by
1-27 amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to
1-28 read as follows:

1-29 (a) The principal or other appropriate administrator may
1-30 suspend a student who engages in conduct identified in the student
1-31 code of conduct adopted under Section 37.001 as conduct for which a
1-32 student may be subject to an in-school or out-of-school suspension
1-33 ~~[suspended]~~.

1-34 (b) An out-of-school [A] suspension under this section may
1-35 not exceed three school days. An in-school suspension under this
1-36 section is not subject to any time limit.

1-37 (b-1) A school's placement review committee shall review
1-38 the in-school suspension of a student under this section at least
1-39 once every fifteen school days after the date the suspension begins
1-40 to evaluate the educational progress of the student and to
1-41 determine if continued in-school suspension is appropriate. If the
1-42 placement review committee determines that continued in-school
1-43 suspension is appropriate, the committee shall document the
1-44 determination.

1-45 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026
1-46 school year.

1-47 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-48 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-49 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-50 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-51 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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