

1-1 By: Perry S.B. No. 1874
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	Creighton	X		
1-10	Campbell	X		
1-11	Bettencourt	X		
1-12	Hagenbuch	X		
1-13	Hinojosa of Nueces	X		
1-14	King	X		
1-15	Menéndez	X		
1-16	Middleton	X		
1-17	Parker	X		
1-18	Paxton	X		
1-19	West		X	

1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1874 By: Paxton

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

1-23 relating to immunity from certain disciplinary proceedings against
1-24 a professional employee of a school district for certain actions
1-25 concerning public school discipline and law and order.

1-26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-27 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 22, Education Code, is
1-28 amended by adding Section 22.05121 to read as follows:

1-29 Sec. 22.05121. IMMUNITY FROM DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS FOR
1-30 ACTIONS RELATED TO DISCIPLINE AND LAW AND ORDER. (a) In this
1-31 section, "disciplinary proceeding" means:

1-32 (1) an action brought by the school district employing
1-33 a professional employee of a school district to discharge or
1-34 suspend the employee or terminate or not renew the employee's term
1-35 contract; or

1-36 (2) an action or proceeding brought by the State Board
1-37 for Educator Certification.

1-38 (b) A professional employee of a school district may not be
1-39 subject to disciplinary proceedings for:

1-40 (1) the reporting of a violation of Chapter 37 to
1-41 another professional employee of a school district, the agency, or
1-42 a law enforcement agency; or

1-43 (2) an action taken in good faith to remove a student
1-44 from class under Section 37.002.

1-45 (c) The immunity provided by Subsection (b) is in addition
1-46 to any other immunity provided by law. This section may not be
1-47 construed to interfere with any other immunity provided by law.

1-48 SECTION 2. This Act applies to a disciplinary proceeding
1-49 for conduct that occurs before, on, or after the effective date of
1-50 this Act, except that a disciplinary proceeding finally resolved
1-51 before the effective date of this Act is unaffected by this Act.

1-52 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-53 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-54 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-55 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-56 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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