

Chapter 261

H.B. No. 1645

1 AN ACT

2 relating to requiring certain school districts to allow students
3 who participate in Special Olympics to earn a letter on that basis.

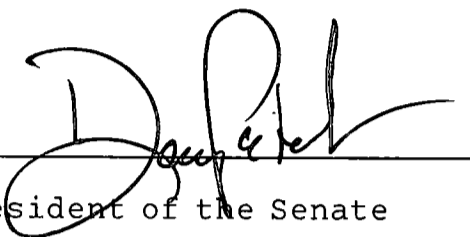
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 33, Education Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 33.093 to read as follows:

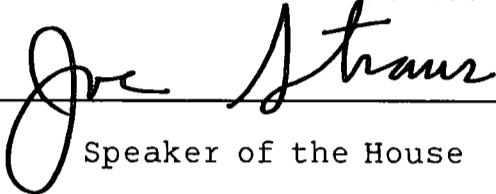
7 Sec. 33.093. RECOGNITION OF PARTICIPATION IN SPECIAL
8 OLYMPICS. If a school district allows high school students to earn
9 a letter for academic, athletic, or extracurricular achievements,
10 the district must allow high school students in the district to earn
11 a letter on the basis of a student's participation in a Special
12 Olympics event.

13 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2017-2018
14 school year.

15 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.



President of the Senate

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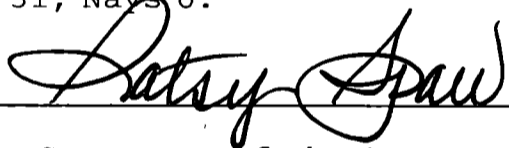
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1645 was passed by the House on May 4, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting.



Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1645 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.



Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 5-29-2017
Date



Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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Secretary of State

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas**

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 9, 2017

TO: Honorable Larry Taylor, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB1645** by Lozano (Relating to requiring certain school districts to allow students who participate in Special Olympics to earn a letter on that basis.), **As Engrossed**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: UP, THo, AM

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FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 31, 2017

TO: Honorable Dan Huberty, Chair, House Committee on Public Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1645 by Lozano (Relating to requiring certain school districts to allow students who participate in Special Olympics to earn a letter on that basis.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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Source Agencies:

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FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 12, 2017

TO: Honorable Dan Huberty, Chair, House Committee on Public Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1645 by Lozano (Relating to requiring certain school districts to adopt a policy allowing students who participate in Special Olympics to earn a letter on that basis.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 701 Texas Education Agency

LBB Staff: UP, THo, AM