

1 AN ACT

2 relating to notification regarding entitlement of school district  
3 employees to leave time in circumstances involving assault.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 22.003, Education Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

7 (c-1) Any informational handbook a school district provides  
8 to employees in an electronic or paper form or makes available by  
9 posting on the district website must include notification of an  
10 employee's rights under Subsection (b) in the relevant section of  
11 the handbook. Any form used by a school district through which an  
12 employee may request leave under this section must include assault  
13 leave under Subsection (b) as an option.

14 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2009-2010  
15 school year.

16 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

David Newkirk

President of the Senate

Jon Strause

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1470 was passed by the House on May 12, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 149, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1470 was passed by the Senate on May 27, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Betsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 19 JUN '09

Date

RICK PERRY

Governor

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