

AN ACT

relating to expulsion of students from public schools for certain conduct.

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

SECTION 1. Section 37.007, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:

(i) A student who engages in conduct described by Subsection (a) may be expelled from school by the district in which the student attends school if the student engages in that conduct:

(1) on school property of another district in this state; or

(2) while attending a school-sponsored or school-related activity of a school in another district in this state.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2003-2004 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

David Swank

President of the Senate

Jim Caddick

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 552 was passed by the House on May 9, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 122, Nays 4, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Haney  
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 552 was passed by the Senate on May 28, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patricia Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 18 JUN '03

Date

Rick Perry

Governor

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