

AN ACT

relating to jurisdiction to enter certain orders in a failure to attend school proceeding.

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

SECTION 1. Article 45.054, Code of Criminal Procedure, as added by Chapter 1514, Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) On a finding by a juvenile court in a county with a population of less than 100,000 that the individual has engaged in conduct that violates Section 25.094, Education Code, the court has jurisdiction to enter an order that includes one or more of the provisions listed under Subsection (a).

(b) An order under Subsection (a)(3) that requires the parent of an individual to attend a class for students at risk of dropping out of school is enforceable in the justice, ~~ex~~ municipal, or juvenile court by contempt.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

David Newkum

President of the Senate

Tom Caddell

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 829 was passed by the House on April 7, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Robert Haney  
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 829 was passed by the Senate on May 13, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Ratsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 29 MAY '03

Date

Rick Perry  
Governor

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Secretary of State