

CHAPTER 1297

H.B. No. 2607

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the representation through a telephone conference call
3 of a school district employee under a district grievance policy.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 11.171, Education Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

7 (c) A school district grievance policy must permit an
8 attorney or other person representing a district employee
9 concerning a grievance reported under Subsection (a) to represent
10 the employee through a telephone conference call, provided that the
11 district has the equipment necessary for that type of call, at any
12 formal grievance proceeding, hearing, or conference at which the
13 district employee is entitled to representation according to the
14 school district grievance policy.

15 SECTION 2. 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, 2013.

David Newkirk
President of the Senate

Joe Straus
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2607 was passed by the House on May 2, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Hawes
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2607 was passed by the Senate on May 22, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Datsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 14 JUNE '13
Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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Secretary of State