# **BILL ANALYSIS**

Senate Research Center

S.B. 1654 By: Nelson Education 4-8-97 As Filed

# **DIGEST**

Currently, the Education Code is limited in the provisions it applies to certain students expelled from public school or ordered to attend a juvenile justice alternative education program. The Education Code does not contain a clear statutory provision for the placement of a student who moves from one county to another while enrolled in a juvenile justice alternative education program in a similar program in the county to which the student moves. This bill clarifies the provision for placement of a student who moves from one county to another while enrolled in a juvenile justice alternative education program in a similar program in the county to which the student moves.

#### **PURPOSE**

As proposed, S.B. 1654 clarifies the provision for placement of a student who moves from one county to another while enrolled in a juvenile justice alternative education program in a similar program in the county to which the student moves.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 37.011, Education Code, to provide that a student is reported as if the student were enrolled in a certain school district after completion of the juvenile justice alternative education program, if the student is reassigned from one juvenile justice alternative program to another under Subsection (k). Authorizes a juvenile court to request the juvenile justice alternative education program in the county to which the student moves to provide certain educational services, if a student who is ordered to attend a juvenile justice alternative education program moves from one county to another.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 1997.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.

Effective date: upon passage.