

**CHAPTER 383**

**H.B. No. 1243**

An Act relating to the responsibility of a school district to provide a free appropriate public education to handicapped children.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 21.033(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) This section does not relieve a resident district as defined by Section 21.502 [~~16-104~~] of this code of its fiscal and administrative responsibilities under *Subchapter N of this chapter* [~~that section~~] or of its responsibility to provide a handicapped child with a free appropriate public education.

**SECTION 2.** The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

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**69th LEGIS—REGULAR SESSION**

Passed by the House on May 2, 1985, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 21, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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