

CHAPTER 191

H.B. No. 800

AN ACT

relating to school district use of a discriminatory athletic club for extracurricular activities.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 21, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 21.9205 to read as follows:

Sec. 21.9205. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES; USE OF DISCRIMINATORY ATHLETIC CLUB. (a) An extracurricular activity sponsored or sanctioned by a school district, including an athletic event or an athletic team practice, may not take place at an athletic club located in the United States that denies any person full and equal enjoyment of equipment or facilities provided by the athletic club because of the race, color, religion, creed, national origin, or sex of the person.

(b) In this section, "athletic club" means an entity that provides sports or exercise equipment or facilities to its customers or members or to the guests of its customers or members.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1993.

SECTION 3. 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.

Passed by the House on April 1, 1993, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 10, 1993, by a viva-voce vote.

Approved May 19, 1993.

Effective Sept. 1, 1993.