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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the requirement for parental consent for a minor to join
- 3 a labor union.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 101, Labor Code, is
- 6 amended by adding Section 101.1175 to read as follows:
- 7 Sec. 101.1175. PARENTAL CONSENT FOR MINORS. (a) In this
- 8 section, "minor" means an individual younger than 18 years of age
- 9 who has not had the disabilities of minority removed for general
- 10 purposes under Chapter 31, Family Code.
- 11 (b) Notwithstanding Section 101.001, a labor union may not
- 12 accept a minor as a member unless the labor union obtains on a form
- 13 provided by the Texas Workforce Commission the signed consent of
- 14 the minor's parent, managing conservator, or guardian.
- 15 SECTION 2. Not later than November 1, 2017, the Texas
- 16 Workforce Commission shall develop the form required by Section
- 17 101.1175, Labor Code, as added by this Act.
- 18 SECTION 3. Section 101.1175, Labor Code, as added by this
- 19 Act, applies only to a minor who applies to join a labor union on or