

Amend CSHB 3459 by adding appropriately numbered SECTIONS and renumbering remaining SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 11.164, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 11.164. RESTRICTING WRITTEN INFORMATION [~~REPORTS~~].

(a) The [~~On an annual basis, the~~] board of trustees of each school district shall limit redundant requests for information and [~~after soliciting recommendations from each campus-level committee and the district-level committee, consider~~] the number and length of written reports that a classroom teacher is [~~employees of the district are~~] required to prepare. A classroom teacher may not be required to prepare any written information other than:

(1) any report concerning the health, safety, or welfare of a student;

(2) a report of a student's grade on an assignment or examination;

(3) a report of a student's academic progress in a class or course;

(4) a report of a student's grades at the end of each grade reporting period;

(5) a textbook report;

(6) a unit or weekly lesson plan that outlines, in a brief and general manner, the information to be presented during each period at the secondary level or in each subject or topic at the elementary level;

(7) an attendance report;

(8) any report required for accreditation review;

(9) any information required by a school district that relates to a complaint, grievance, or actual or potential litigation and that requires the classroom teacher's involvement;
or

(10) any information specifically required by law, rule, or regulation.

(b) The board of trustees shall review paperwork requirements imposed on classroom teachers and shall transfer to existing noninstructional staff a reporting task that can reasonably be accomplished by that staff.

(c) This section does not preclude a school district from collecting essential information, in addition to information specified under Subsection (a), from a classroom teacher on agreement between the classroom teacher and the district.

SECTION _____. This Act applies beginning with the 2003-2004 school year.