

Amend **SB 186** by inserting the following appropriately numbered SECTION and renumbering the subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter C, Chapter 39, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 39.056 to read as follows:

Sec. 39.056. EXPECTED GRADUATES, DROPOUT COUNT, AND DROPOUT RATE; REPORT. (a) In this section:

(1) "A" is the number of students enrolled at a campus at grade level 9;

(2) "B" is the number of students not enrolled at a campus at grade level 9 who subsequently enroll at the campus at the same grade level as the students described by Subdivision (1);

(3) "C" is the number of those students described by Subdivisions (1) and (2) who:

(A) remain enrolled at the same campus; and

(B) at the end of the school year in which the students are enrolled in grade level 12, have not met the requirements for graduation under Subchapter B, Chapter 28;

(4) "D" is the number of those students described by Subdivisions (1) and (2):

(A) who enroll at another campus, including a private school campus, in a program that grants a high school diploma; and

(B) whose enrollment is verified by the receiving campus;

(5) "E" is the number of students described by Subdivisions (1) and (2) who die while enrolled at the campus before receiving a high school diploma;

(6) "F" is the number of students described by Subdivisions (1) and (2) who receive a high school diploma before completing grade level 12;

(7) "G" is the number of students who have met the requirements for graduation under Subchapter B, Chapter 28;

(8) "DC" is the dropout count;

(9) "DR" is the dropout rate; and

(10) "EG" is the number of expected graduates.

(b) In addition to the computation of dropout rates under

Section 39.051(b)(2), the agency shall compute the following dropout information for school campuses, school districts, and the state and make the information available to the public in an annual report:

(1) the number of expected graduates at a school campus, as determined by the following formula:

$$\underline{EG = (A + B) - (C + D + E + F);}$$

(2) the dropout count of students at a school campus, as determined by the formula:

$$\underline{DC = EG - G; \text{ and}}$$

(3) the dropout rate of students at a school campus, as determined by the formula:

$$\underline{DR = (DC / (A + B) ) \times 100.}$$

(c) The number of expected graduates, the dropout count, and the dropout rate of students enrolled in a school district or in this state are computed under this section in the same manner as the number of expected graduates, the dropout count, and the dropout rate of a campus under this section.

(d) The agency may not use for purposes of accountability or accreditation the number of expected graduates, a dropout count, or a dropout rate computed under this section.