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H.B. No. 1395

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the duties of a public school district superintendent.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 11.201, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(d) The duties of the superintendent include:

(1) assuming administrative responsibility and leadership for the planning, operation, supervision, and evaluation of the education programs, services, and facilities of the district and for the annual performance appraisal of the district's staff;

(2) assuming administrative authority and responsibility for the assignment, reassignment, and evaluation of all personnel of the district other than the superintendent;

(3) making recommendations regarding the selection of personnel of the district other than the superintendent, as provided by Section 11.163;

(4) initiating the termination or suspension of an employee or the nonrenewal of an employee's term contract;

(5) managing the day-to-day operations of the district as its administrative manager;

(6) preparing and submitting to the board of trustees a proposed budget as provided by Section 44.002;

1 (7) preparing recommendations for policies to be
2 adopted by the board of trustees and overseeing the implementation
3 of adopted policies;

4 (8) developing or causing to be developed appropriate
5 administrative regulations to implement policies established by
6 the board of trustees;

7 (9) providing leadership for the attainment of student
8 performance in the district based on the indicators adopted under
9 Section 39.051 and other indicators adopted by the State Board of
10 Education or the district's board of trustees;

11 (10) organizing the district's central
12 administration; and

13 (11) performing any other duties assigned by action of
14 the board of trustees.

15 (e) The superintendent has sole authority to exercise the
16 duties described by Subsection (d).

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.