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H.B. No. 161

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the content of public school campus improvement plans.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11.253(d), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Each campus improvement plan must:

(1) assess the academic achievement for each student in the school using the academic excellence indicator system as described by Section 39.051;

(2) set the campus performance objectives based on the academic excellence indicator system, including objectives for special needs populations, including students in special education programs under Subchapter A, Chapter 29;

(3) identify how the campus goals will be met for each student;

(4) determine the resources needed to implement the plan;

(5) identify staff needed to implement the plan;

(6) set timelines for reaching the goals;

(7) measure progress toward the performance objectives periodically to ensure that the plan is resulting in academic improvement;

(8) establish [~~include~~] goals and methods for violence prevention and intervention, dropout deterrence, and academic

1 improvement on campus that must include ongoing, research-based
2 teacher enrichment programs that focus on:

3 (A) creating a nurturing classroom environment;

4 (B) mentoring the character and well-being of
5 students; and

6 (C) developing healthy self-esteem in students;

7 and

8 (9) provide for a program to encourage parental
9 involvement at the campus that may include research-based classes
10 and training in nurturing and providing positive discipline to a
11 child.

12 SECTION 2. Section 11.253(d), Education Code, as amended by
13 this Act, applies to campus improvement plans beginning with campus
14 improvement plans for the 2006-2007 school year.

15 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
19 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the
20 legislative session.