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H.B. No. 3091

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to quality management certification for public schools.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 7, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 7.033 to read as follows:

Sec. 7.033. QUALITY MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION PROGRAM. (a) The commissioner by rule shall adopt a quality management certification program to encourage school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to obtain International Organization for Standardization ISO 9000 quality management certification.

(b) The commissioner by rule shall identify areas of compliance in which the quality management certification program would enhance performance, including:

(1) compliance with federal law and regulations;
(2) financial accountability, including compliance with grant requirements; and

(3) data integrity for purposes of:
(A) the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS); and

(B) accountability under Chapter 39.
(c) For purposes of compliance monitoring, discretionary grant administration, and reporting through to the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS), the commissioner by rule

1 shall develop a method for recognizing a school district or
2 open-enrollment charter school that receives and maintains
3 International Organization for Standardization ISO 9000 quality
4 management certification.

5 (d) From funds appropriated for the purposes of this
6 section, the commissioner shall award grants to support a quality
7 management certification program.

8 SECTION 2. Subchapter D, Chapter 11, Education Code, is
9 amended by adding Section 11.168 to read as follows:

10 Sec. 11.168. CERTIFICATION FOR QUALITY MANAGEMENT
11 STANDARDS. Each school district may apply for International
12 Organization for Standardization ISO 9000 certification for
13 quality management standards and apply for renewal of that
14 certification, as applicable.

15 SECTION 3. Section 39.053(a), Education Code, is amended to
16 read as follows:

17 (a) Each board of trustees shall publish an annual report
18 describing the educational performance of the district and of each
19 campus in the district that includes uniform student performance
20 and descriptive information as determined under rules adopted by
21 the commissioner. The annual report must also include:

22 (1) campus performance objectives established under
23 Section 11.253 and the progress of each campus toward those
24 objectives, which shall be available to the public;

25 (2) the performance rating for the district as
26 provided under Section 39.072(a) and the performance rating of each
27 campus in the district as provided under Section 39.072(c);

1 (3) the district's current special education
2 compliance status with the agency;

3 (4) a statement of the number, rate, and type of
4 violent or criminal incidents that occurred on each district
5 campus, to the extent permitted under the Family Educational Rights
6 and Privacy Act of 1974 (20 U.S.C. Section 1232g);

7 (5) information concerning school violence prevention
8 and violence intervention policies and procedures that the district
9 is using to protect students; ~~and~~

10 (6) the findings that result from evaluations
11 conducted under the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act
12 of 1994 (20 U.S.C. Section 7101 et seq.) and its subsequent
13 amendments; ~~and~~

14 (7) information received under Section 51.403(e) for
15 each high school campus in the district, presented in a form
16 determined by the commissioner; and

17 (8) evidence that the district currently holds
18 International Organization for Standardization ISO 9000
19 certification for quality management standards or a statement that
20 the district does not hold that certification.

21 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
25 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.