

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the inclusion of certain public school accountability
3 information in a student's grade report card and on a school
4 district's Internet website.

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

6 SECTION 1. Chapter 39, Education Code, is amended by adding
7 Subchapter J to read as follows:

8 SUBCHAPTER J. NOTICE OF PERFORMANCE

9 Sec. 39.251. NOTICE IN STUDENT GRADE REPORT. The first
10 written notice of a student's performance that a school district
11 gives during a school year as required by Section 28.022(a)(2) must
12 include the following information:

13 (1) the most recent performance rating of the campus
14 at which the student is enrolled, as determined under Section
15 39.072; and

16 (2) a definition and explanation of each performance
17 rating described by Section 39.072(a).

18 Sec. 39.252. NOTICE ON DISTRICT WEBSITE. Not later than the
19 10th day after the first day of instruction of each school year, a
20 school district that maintains an Internet website shall make the
21 following information available to the public on the website:

22 (1) the information contained in the most recent
23 campus report card for each campus in the district, as determined
24 under Section 39.052;

1 (2) the information contained in the most recent
2 performance report for the district, as determined under Section
3 39.053;

4 (3) the most recent performance rating of the
5 district, as determined under Section 39.072; and

6 (4) a definition and explanation of each performance
7 rating described by Section 39.072(a).

8 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2005-2006
9 school year.

10 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
11 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
12 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
13 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
14 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3297 was passed by the House on May 10, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3297 was passed by the Senate on May 25, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor