

1-1 By: Bohac (Senate Sponsor - Staples) H.B. No. 3297
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 11, 2005;
1-3 May 13, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Education; May 20, 2005, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 20, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the inclusion of certain public school accountability
1-9 information in a student's grade report card and on a school
1-10 district's Internet website.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Chapter 39, Education Code, is amended by adding
1-13 Subchapter J to read as follows:

1-14 SUBCHAPTER J. NOTICE OF PERFORMANCE

1-15 Sec. 39.251. NOTICE IN STUDENT GRADE REPORT. The first
1-16 written notice of a student's performance that a school district
1-17 gives during a school year as required by Section 28.022(a)(2) must
1-18 include the following information:

1-19 (1) the most recent performance rating of the campus
1-20 at which the student is enrolled, as determined under Section
1-21 39.072; and

1-22 (2) a definition and explanation of each performance
1-23 rating described by Section 39.072(a).

1-24 Sec. 39.252. NOTICE ON DISTRICT WEBSITE. Not later than the
1-25 10th day after the first day of instruction of each school year, a
1-26 school district that maintains an Internet website shall make the
1-27 following information available to the public on the website:

1-28 (1) the information contained in the most recent
1-29 campus report card for each campus in the district, as determined
1-30 under Section 39.052;

1-31 (2) the information contained in the most recent
1-32 performance report for the district, as determined under Section
1-33 39.053;

1-34 (3) the most recent performance rating of the
1-35 district, as determined under Section 39.072; and

1-36 (4) a definition and explanation of each performance
1-37 rating described by Section 39.072(a).

1-38 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2005-2006
1-39 school year.

1-40 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-41 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-42 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-43 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-44 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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