1-1 Smith (Senate Sponsor - Jackson) H.B. No. 978 By: (In the Senate - Received from the House March 19, 2007; March 29, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 18, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 18, 2007, sent to printer.) 1-2 1-3 1-4 1-5

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

relating to publication of the annual financial statement by a 1-8 1-9 school district.

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

1-10 1-11 SECTION 1. Section 140.006(d), Local Government Code, is 1-12 amended to read as follows:

1-13 (d) A statement shall be published not later than two months after the date the fiscal year ends, except that a school district's 1-14 statement shall be published not later than the <u>150th</u> [$\frac{120th}{120th}$] day after the date the fiscal year ends and in accordance with the accounting method required by the <u>Texas Education Agency</u> [Central 1**-**15 1**-**16 1-17 1-18 Education Agency].

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives 1-19 1-20 1-21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this 1-22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this 1-23 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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