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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) include goals and methods for violence prevention and intervention, dropout deterrence, and academic enhancement on

1 campus that may include ongoing, research-based teacher
2 development programs that focus on:

- 3 (A) developing healthy self-esteem in students;
4 (B) nurturing the well-being of students; and
5 (C) creating a nurturing classroom environment;

6 and

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

11 SECTION 2. Section 11.253(d), Education Code, as amended by
12 this Act, applies to campus improvement plans beginning with campus
13 improvement plans for the 2008-2009 school year.

14 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.