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H.B. No. 2849

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to restrictions on written information required to be  
3 provided by school districts and public school teachers.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 7.060, Education Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

7 (c) In addition to the requirements otherwise prescribed by  
8 this section, the commissioner shall adopt policies that result in  
9 a reduction of at least 10 percent in the total amount of written  
10 paperwork, reports, and other information that a school district is  
11 required by the agency to prepare, as determined in comparison to  
12 the total amount of written paperwork, reports, and other  
13 information required to be prepared by a school district during the  
14 2006-2007 school year. The policies must be implemented beginning  
15 not later than the 2008-2009 school year. This subsection expires  
16 September 1, 2009.

17 SECTION 2. Section 11.164, Education Code, is amended by  
18 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

19 (d) In addition to the requirements otherwise prescribed by  
20 this section, the board of trustees of each school district shall  
21 adopt policies that result in a reduction of at least 10 percent in  
22 the total amount of written information that a teacher is required  
23 to prepare, as determined in comparison to the total amount of  
24 written information required to be prepared by a teacher during the

1 2006-2007 school year. A school district shall implement the  
2 policies required by this subsection beginning not later than the  
3 2008-2009 school year. This subsection expires September 1, 2009.

4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
5 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
6 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
7 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
8 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.