R E S O L U T I O N

1   BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of

2 Texas, 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, That House Rule 13,

3 Section 9(a), be suspended in part as provided by House Rule 13,

4 Section 9(f), to enable the conference committee appointed to

5 resolve the differences on Senate Bill 1871 (the compilation and

6 reporting by the Texas Education Agency of certain data regarding

7 students enrolled in public school or in preschool programs) to

8 consider and take action on the following matter:

9   House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(4), is suspended to permit the

10 committee to add the following:

11   SECTION 1. Section 28.006, Education Code, is amended by

12 amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (d-1) to read as

13 follows:

14   (d) The superintendent of each school district shall:

15   (1) report to the commissioner and the board of

16 trustees of the district the results of the reading instruments;

17 [and]

18   (2) report, in writing, to a student's parent or

19 guardian the student's results on the reading instrument; and

20   (3) using the school readiness certification system

21 provided to the school district in accordance with Section

22 29.161(e), report electronically each student's raw score on the

23 reading instrument to the agency for use in the school readiness

24 certification system.

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1   (d-1) The agency shall contract with the State Center for

2 Early Childhood Development to receive and use scores under

3 Subsection (d)(3) on behalf of the agency.

4   SECTION 3. Section 29.161, Education Code, is amended by

5 amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsections (d), (e), and (f) to

6 read as follows:

7   (c) The system must:

8   (1) be reflective of research in the field of early

9 childhood care and education;

10   (2) be well-grounded in the cognitive, social, and

11 emotional development of young children; [and]

12   (3) apply a common set of criteria to each program

13 provider seeking certification, regardless of the type of program

14 or source of program funding; and

15   (4) be capable of fulfilling the reporting and notice

16 requirements of Sections 28.006(d) and (g).

17   (d) The agency shall collect each student's raw score

18 results on the reading instrument administered under Section 28.006

19 from each school district using the system created under Subsection

20 (a) and shall contract with the State Center for Early Childhood

21 Development for purposes of this section.

22   (e) The State Center for Early Childhood Development shall,

23 using funds appropriated for the school readiness certification

24 system, provide the system created under Subsection (a) to each

25 school district to report each student's raw score results on the

26 reading instrument administered under Section 28.006.

27   (f) The agency shall:

1   (1) provide assistance to the State Center for Early

2 Childhood Development in developing and adopting the school

3 readiness certification system under this section, including

4 providing access to data for the purpose of locating the teacher and

5 campus of record for students; and

6   (2) require confidentiality and other security

7 measures for student data provided to the State Center for Early

8 Childhood Development as the agency's agent, consistent with the

9 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (20 U.S.C. Section

10 1232g).

11   Explanation: The change is necessary to add provisions to

12 the bill related to the collection of data regarding students

13 enrolled in preschool programs.

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H.R. No. 2872

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2872 was adopted by the House on May 27, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House