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AN ACT

relating to the availability of online information relating to research-based programs and best practices regarding the instruction of students with autism and autism-related disorders in public schools.

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

SECTION 1. Section 7.009, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) The online clearinghouse established under this section must include information relating to research-based programs and best practices of campuses and school districts regarding the instruction of students with autism and autism-related disorders. The agency shall facilitate any necessary technical assistance to a school district in implementing a research-based program described by this subsection.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.