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S.B. No. 1049

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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