

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 1049  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 1, 2007; March 14, 2007, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 4, 2007,  
1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the  
1-5 following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 4, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1049 By: Zaffirini

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the availability of online information relating to  
1-10 research-based programs and best practices regarding the  
1-11 instruction of students with autism and autism-related disorders in  
1-12 public schools.

1-13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-14 SECTION 1. Section 7.009, Education Code, is amended by  
1-15 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

1-16 (e) The online clearinghouse established under this section  
1-17 must include information relating to research-based programs and  
1-18 best practices of campuses and school districts regarding the  
1-19 instruction of students with autism and autism-related disorders.  
1-20 The agency shall facilitate any necessary technical assistance to a  
1-21 school district in implementing a research-based program described  
1-22 by this subsection.

1-23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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