

Amend CSHB 3 by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 44.008, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

(d-1) If a school district has not filed a copy of the school district's annual audit report in compliance with Subsection (d) by the 180th day after the date specified by that subsection:

(1) the agency shall promptly report the school district's failure to comply to each member of the legislature whose district contains any portion of the territory included in the school district;

(2) the agency shall provide a written notification to the district that specifies the date on which the audit report was required by this section to be filed with the agency; and

(3) the district shall:

(A) if the district has an Internet website:

(i) post a statement on the website informing interested persons that the district is more than six months late in filing the district's audit report as required by this section; and

(ii) maintain the statement described by Subparagraph (i) on the website until the district files the district's audit report in compliance with this section; and

(B) conduct a public meeting specifically for the purpose of:

(i) publicizing, by reading into the record of the meeting, the notification received by the district from the agency under Subdivision (1); and

(ii) discussing the date on which the district anticipates the audit report will be filed, as well as the reasons for the district's failure to comply with the filing requirement in a timely manner.