

Amend **HB 281** on third reading by striking the SECTION of the bill amending Section 38.064, Education Code, and substituting the following appropriately numbered SECTION:

SECTION _____. Section 38.064, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 38.064. REPORT TO LEGISLATURE. (a) Based on statistics obtained from every school-based health center in this state that receives funding through the Department of State Health Services, the Department of State Health Services [~~commissioner of public health~~] shall issue a biennial [~~an annual~~] report to the legislature about the relative efficacy of services delivered by the [~~school-based health~~] centers during the preceding two years and any increased academic success of students at campuses served by those centers, with special emphasis on any:

(1) increased attendance, including attendance information regarding students with chronic illnesses;

(2) decreased drop-out rates;

(3) improved student health; [and]

(4) increased student immunization rates;

(5) increased student participation in preventive health measures, including routine physical examinations and checkups conducted in accordance with the Texas Health Steps program; and

(6) improved performance on student assessment instruments administered under Subchapter B, Chapter 39.

(b) The Department of State Health Services may modify any requirement imposed by Subsection (a) if necessary to comply with federal law regarding confidentiality of student medical or educational information, including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (42 U.S.C. Section 1320d et seq.) and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (20 U.S.C. Section 1232g) [In obtaining statistics for preparation of the report required by this section, the commissioner of public health shall ensure that data is collected for each county and aggregated appropriately according to geographical region].