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H.B. No. 2018

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2018:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the inclusion of a student representative on a
3 district-level planning and decision-making committee.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 11.251(b) and (e), Education Code, are
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b) The board shall adopt a policy to establish a district-
8 and campus-level planning and decision-making process that will
9 involve the professional staff of the district, parents, students,
10 and community members in establishing and reviewing the district's
11 and campuses' educational plans, goals, performance objectives,
12 and major classroom instructional programs. The board shall
13 establish a procedure under which meetings are held regularly by
14 district- and campus-level planning and decision-making committees
15 that include representative professional staff, parents of
16 students enrolled in the district, business representatives, and
17 community members. The board of trustees of a school district that
18 includes at least one high school campus shall establish a
19 procedure under which a student representative is included as a
20 member of the district-level committee. The committees shall
21 include a business representative without regard to whether the
22 representative resides in the district or whether the business the
23 person represents is located in the district. The board, or the
24 board's designee, shall periodically meet with the district-level

1 committee to review the district-level committee's deliberations.

2 (e) The board shall adopt a procedure, consistent with
3 Section 21.407(a), for the professional staff in the district to
4 nominate and elect the professional staff representatives who shall
5 meet with the board or the board designee as required under this
6 section. At least two-thirds of the elected professional staff
7 representatives must be classroom teachers. The remaining staff
8 representatives shall include both campus- and district-level
9 professional staff members. Board policy must provide procedures
10 for:

11 (1) the selection of parents to the district-level and
12 campus-level committees; ~~and~~

13 (2) the selection of community members and business
14 representatives to serve on the district-level committee in a
15 manner that provides for appropriate representation of the
16 community's diversity; and

17 (3) the selection of a student representative to the
18 district-level committee.

19 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2009-2010
20 school year.

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
25 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.