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S.B. No. 283

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the membership and activities of local school health advisory councils.

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

SECTION 1. Section 28.004, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsections (d-1), (m), (m-1), and (m-2) to read as follows:

(d) The board of trustees shall appoint members to the local school health advisory council. A majority of the members must be persons who are parents of students enrolled in the district and who are not employed by the district. One of those members shall serve as chair or co-chair of the council. The board of trustees also may appoint one or more persons from each of the following groups or a representative from a group other than a group specified under this subsection:

- (1) public school teachers;
- (2) public school administrators;
- (3) district students;
- (4) health care professionals;
- (5) the business community;
- (6) law enforcement;
- (7) senior citizens;
- (8) the clergy; and
- (9) nonprofit health organizations.

1        (d-1) The local school health advisory council shall meet at  
2 least four times each year.

3        (m) In addition to performing other duties, the local school  
4 health advisory council shall submit to the board of trustees, at  
5 least annually, a written report that includes:

6            (1) any council recommendation concerning the school  
7 district's health education curriculum and instruction or related  
8 matters that the council has not previously submitted to the board;

9            (2) any suggested modification to a council  
10 recommendation previously submitted to the board; and

11           (3) a detailed explanation of the council's activities  
12 during the period between the date of the current report and the  
13 date of the last prior written report.

14        (m-1) In lieu of the report that otherwise would be required  
15 under Subsection (m), not later than April 1, 2010, the local school  
16 health advisory council shall submit to the board of trustees an  
17 initial written report that includes:

18           (1) any information required under Subsections (m)(1)  
19 and (2); and

20           (2) a detailed explanation of the council's activities  
21 during the 12-month period preceding the date of the report.

22        (m-2) Subsection (m-1) and this subsection expire April 30,  
23 2010.

24        SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.