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S.B. No. 283

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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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 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. The board of trustees shall appoint one of those members to serve as chair or co-chair of the council and may appoint both a chair and co-chair from among those members. 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

1 (9) nonprofit health organizations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 (m-2) Subsection (m-1) and this subsection expire April 30,
24 2010.

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