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S.B. No. 674

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the student academic performance information provided
3 through the Public Education Information Management System
4 (PEIMS).

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 42.006(c), Education Code, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (c) Annually, the commissioner shall review the Public
9 Education Information Management System and shall repeal or amend
10 rules that require school districts to provide information through
11 the Public Education Information Management System that is not
12 necessary. In reviewing and revising the Public Education
13 Information Management System, the commissioner shall develop
14 rules to ensure that the system:

15 (1) provides useful, accurate, and timely information
16 on student demographics and academic performance, including
17 numerical grades earned in a class or course, personnel, and school
18 district finances;

19 (2) contains only the data necessary for the
20 legislature and the agency to perform their legally authorized
21 functions in overseeing the public education system; and

22 (3) does not contain any information related to
23 instructional methods, except as provided by Section 29.066 or
24 required by federal law.

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

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