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S.B. No. 892

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to inclusion in a public school campus improvement plan of an evaluation of the campus coordinated health program.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11.253(d), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Each campus improvement plan must:

(1) assess the academic achievement for each student in the school using the academic excellence indicator system as described by Section 39.051;

(2) set the campus performance objectives based on the academic excellence indicator system, including objectives for special needs populations, including students in special education programs under Subchapter A, Chapter 29;

(3) identify how the campus goals will be met for each student;

(4) determine the resources needed to implement the plan;

(5) identify staff needed to implement the plan;

(6) set timelines for reaching the goals;

(7) measure progress toward the performance objectives periodically to ensure that the plan is resulting in academic improvement;

(8) include goals and methods for violence prevention

1 and intervention on campus; ~~and~~

2 (9) provide for a program to encourage parental
3 involvement at the campus; and

4 (10) if the campus is an elementary, middle, or junior
5 high school, evaluate the coordinated health program at the campus
6 based on:

7 (A) student fitness assessment data, including
8 any data from research-based assessments such as the school health
9 index assessment and planning tool created by the federal Centers
10 for Disease Control and Prevention;

11 (B) student academic performance data;

12 (C) student attendance rates;

13 (D) the percentage of students who are
14 educationally disadvantaged;

15 (E) the use and success of any method to ensure
16 that students participate in at least 135 minutes of moderate to
17 vigorous physical activity per week; and

18 (F) any other indicator recommended by the local
19 school health advisory council.

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

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