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S.B. No. 225

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to including in public school campus improvement plans and in local school health advisory council reports to school district boards of trustees certain goals and objectives or information in order to promote improved student health.

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 student achievement indicator system as described by Section 39.053;

(2) set the campus performance objectives based on the student achievement 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

1 academic improvement;

2 (8) include goals and methods for violence prevention
3 and intervention on campus;

4 (9) provide for a program to encourage parental
5 involvement at the campus; ~~and~~

6 (10) if the campus is an elementary, middle, or junior
7 high school, set goals and objectives for the coordinated health
8 program at the campus based on:

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

13 (B) student academic performance data;

14 (C) student attendance rates;

15 (D) the percentage of students who are
16 educationally disadvantaged;

17 (E) the use and success of any method to ensure
18 that students participate in moderate to vigorous physical activity
19 as required by Section 28.002(1); and

20 (F) any other indicator recommended by the local
21 school health advisory council; and

22 (11) include goals and objectives to ensure campus
23 compliance with the Texas Public School Nutrition Policy under
24 Subchapter A, Chapter 26, Title 4, Texas Administrative Code.

25 SECTION 2. Section 28.004(m), Education Code, is amended to
26 read as follows:

27 (m) In addition to performing other duties, the local school

health advisory council shall submit to the board of trustees, at least annually, a written report that includes:

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

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

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

(4) for each district elementary, middle, or junior high school campus, a detailed explanation of the extent and manner of the campus's compliance with:

(A) the requirement under Section 11.253(d)(10) for the campus to set, in the campus improvement plan, goals and objectives for the coordinated health program at the campus; and

(B) the district's requirements, in accordance with Section 28.002(1), concerning student participation in moderate to vigorous physical activity.

SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2011-2012 school year.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.