

1-1 By: Hinojosa S.B. No. 736
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 16, 2011; February 23, 2011,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Education;
1-4 April 20, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,
1-5 Nays 0; April 20, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to membership and duties of local school health advisory
1-9 councils.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subsections (d) and (m), Section 28.004,
1-12 Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-13 (d) The board of trustees shall appoint at least five
1-14 members to the local school health advisory council. A majority of
1-15 the members must be persons who are parents of students enrolled in
1-16 the district and who are not employed by the district. One of those
1-17 members shall serve as chair or co-chair of the council. The board
1-18 of trustees also may appoint one or more persons from each of the
1-19 following groups or a representative from a group other than a group
1-20 specified under this subsection:

- 1-21 (1) public school teachers;
- 1-22 (2) public school administrators;
- 1-23 (3) district students;
- 1-24 (4) health care professionals;
- 1-25 (5) the business community;
- 1-26 (6) law enforcement;
- 1-27 (7) senior citizens;
- 1-28 (8) the clergy; ~~and~~
- 1-29 (9) nonprofit health organizations; and
- 1-30 (10) local domestic violence programs.

1-31 (m) In addition to performing other duties, the local school
1-32 health advisory council shall submit to the board of trustees, at
1-33 least annually, a written report that includes:

1-34 (1) any council recommendation concerning the school
1-35 district's:

1-36 (A) health education curriculum and instruction
1-37 or related matters that the council has not previously submitted to
1-38 the board; and

1-39 (B) policies, programs, and resources on dating
1-40 violence, bullying, and sexual harassment;

1-41 (2) any suggested modification to a council
1-42 recommendation previously submitted to the board; and

1-43 (3) a detailed explanation of the council's activities
1-44 during the period between the date of the current report and the
1-45 date of the last prior written report.

1-46 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-47 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-48 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-49 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-50 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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