

SENATE AMENDMENTS

2nd Printing

By: Marquez

H.B. No. 336

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the filing and posting on the Internet of reports of
3 political contributions and expenditures required in connection
4 with the office of member of the board of trustees of certain school
5 districts.

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

7 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 254, Election Code, is
8 amended by adding Section 254.04011 to read as follows:

9 Sec. 254.04011. AVAILABILITY OF REPORTS OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
10 ON INTERNET. (a) This section applies only to a school district
11 located wholly or partly in a municipality with a population of more
12 than 500,000.

13 (b) A report filed under this chapter by a member of the
14 board of trustees of a school district, a candidate for membership
15 on the board of trustees of a school district, or a specific-purpose
16 committee for supporting, opposing, or assisting a candidate or
17 member of a board of trustees of a school district must be posted on
18 the Internet website of the school district.

19 (c) A report to which Subsection (b) applies must be
20 available to the public on the Internet website not later than the
21 fifth business day after the date the report is filed with the
22 school district.

23 (d) The access allowed by this section to reports is in
24 addition to the public's access to the information through other

1 electronic or print distribution of the information.

2 (e) Before making a report available on the Internet under
3 this section, the school district may remove each portion, other
4 than city, state, and zip code, of the address of a person listed as
5 having made a political contribution to the person filing the
6 report. If the address information is removed as permitted by this
7 subsection, the information must remain available on the report
8 maintained in the school district's office.

9 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act by adding
10 Section 254.04011, Election Code, applies only to the posting of a
11 report of political contributions and expenditures that is required
12 to be filed on or after January 1, 2012.

13 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 1

BY: Arnell

1 Amend H.B. 336 (senate committee printing) on page 1 by
2 striking lines ~~15-18~~¹⁷⁻²⁰ and substituting the following:

3 Sec. 254.04011. AVAILABILITY OF REPORTS OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

4 ON INTERNET. (a) This section applies only to a school district:

5 (1) located wholly or partly in a municipality with a
6 population of more than 500,000; and

7 (2) with a student enrollment of more than 15,000.

ADOPTED

MAY 23 2011


Secretary of the Senate

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 24, 2011

TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB336 by Marquez (Relating to the filing and posting on the Internet of reports of political contributions and expenditures required in connection with the office of member of the board of trustees of certain school districts.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would require school districts located either wholly or partly in a city with a population of 500,000 or more, and with a student enrollment of more than 15,000, to post on their Internet websites the campaign finance reports for school board trustees and candidates for school board positions. These school districts may remove portions of each political contributor's address to show only the city, state, and zip code, but the removed information must remain available on the reports maintained in the school districts' offices. The campaign finance reports must be posted online no later than the fifth business day after the date the report is filed with the school district.

Texas Ethics Commission reports that the bill's requirements would impact only 16 school districts who meet the criteria. It is anticipated that any additional costs resulting from the implementation of the legislation could be absorbed within existing resources.

The bill would take effect on September 1, 2011, and provisions of the bill would apply only to the posting of campaign finance reports that are required to be filed on or after January 1, 2012.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 356 Texas Ethics Commission

LBB Staff: JOB, SD, MS, DEH, AI, KJG, LXH

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas**

FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 20, 2011

TO: Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB336 by Marquez (Relating to the filing and posting on the Internet of reports of political contributions and expenditures required in connection with the office of member of the board of trustees of certain school districts.), **As Engrossed**

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Texas Ethics Commission reports no direct negative fiscal impact to the agency, but does project a 50 percent increase in the number of sworn complaints filed with the agency against school district filers as a result of the increase in availability of campaign finance reports online. However, it is anticipated that any additional costs could be absorbed within existing resources.

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Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 21, 2011

TO: Honorable Rob Eissler, Chair, House Committee on Public Education

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB336 by Marquez (Relating to the filing and posting on the Internet of reports of political contributions and expenditures required in connection with the office of member of the board of trustees of certain school districts.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
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FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

February 27, 2011

TO: Honorable Rob Eissler, Chair, House Committee on Public Education

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB336 by Marquez (Relating to the filing and posting on the Internet of reports of political contributions and expenditures required in connection with the office of member of the board of trustees of certain school districts.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

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