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H.B. No. 274

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 274:

By: King of Hemphill

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to reporting requirements related to school districts that  
obtain exceptions from class size limits.

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

SECTION 1. Section 25.112, Education Code, is amended by  
adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h) A school district granted an exception under Subsection  
(d) for a school campus must report to the agency the number of  
students in the largest class for each affected grade level at that  
campus.

SECTION 2. Section 39.333, Education Code, is amended to  
read as follows:

Sec. 39.333. REGIONAL AND DISTRICT LEVEL REPORT. The  
agency shall prepare and deliver to the governor, the lieutenant  
governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, each member  
of the legislature, the Legislative Budget Board, and the clerks of  
the standing committees of the senate and house of representatives  
with primary jurisdiction over the public school system a regional  
and district level report covering the preceding two school years  
and containing:

(1) a summary of school district compliance with the  
student/teacher ratios and class-size limitations prescribed by  
Sections 25.111 and 25.112, including:

(A) the number of campuses and classes at each

1 campus granted an exception from Section 25.112; ~~and~~

2 (B) for each campus granted an exception from  
3 Section 25.112, a statement of whether the campus has been awarded a  
4 distinction designation under Subchapter G or has been identified  
5 as an unacceptable campus under Subchapter E; and

6 (C) for each campus granted an exception from  
7 Section 25.112, the number of students in the largest class for each  
8 affected grade level;

9 (2) a summary of the exemptions and waivers granted to  
10 campuses and school districts under Section 7.056 or 39.232 and a  
11 review of the effectiveness of each campus or district following  
12 deregulation;

13 (3) an evaluation of the performance of the system of  
14 regional education service centers based on the indicators adopted  
15 under Section 8.101 and client satisfaction with services provided  
16 under Subchapter B, Chapter 8;

17 (4) an evaluation of accelerated instruction programs  
18 offered under Section 28.006, including an assessment of the  
19 quality of such programs and the performance of students enrolled  
20 in such programs; and

21 (5) the number of classes at each campus that are  
22 currently being taught by individuals who are not certified in the  
23 content areas of their respective classes.

24 SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2013-2014  
25 school year.

26 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
27 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.