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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the content of public school campus improvement plans.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11.253, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (d-1) 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 academic improvement;

(8) include goals and methods for violence prevention

1 and intervention on campus;

2 (9) provide for a program to encourage parental  
3 involvement at the campus that may include evidence-based materials  
4 or training for parents that focus on:

5 (A) instilling a positive self-concept in  
6 children;

7 (B) building resilience in children; and

8 (C) providing respectful, positive discipline to  
9 children at home; and

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

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

17 (B) student academic performance data;

18 (C) student attendance rates;

19 (D) the percentage of students who are  
20 educationally disadvantaged;

21 (E) the use and success of any method to ensure  
22 that students participate in moderate or [~~to~~] vigorous physical  
23 activity as required by Section 28.002(1); and

24 (F) any other indicator recommended by the local  
25 school health advisory council.

26 (d-1) Each campus improvement plan may include goals and  
27 methods for dropout deterrence, prevention of bullying, and

1 academic improvement on campus, including ongoing, research-based  
2 teacher enrichment programs that focus on:

3 (1) creating a nurturing classroom environment;

4 (2) developing respectful, caring relationships with  
5 students; and

6 (3) developing a positive self-concept in students.

7 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2013-2014  
8 school year.

9 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
10 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
11 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
12 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
13 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.