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H.B. No. 1018

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to development of goals and policy recommendations for  
3 increasing physical activity and improving fitness among public  
4 school students.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 11.253(d), Education Code, is amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 (d) Each campus improvement plan must:

9 (1) assess the academic achievement for each student  
10 in the school using the student achievement indicator system as  
11 described by Section 39.053;

12 (2) set the campus performance objectives based on the  
13 student achievement indicator system, including objectives for  
14 special needs populations, including students in special education  
15 programs under Subchapter A, Chapter 29;

16 (3) identify how the campus goals will be met for each  
17 student;

18 (4) determine the resources needed to implement the  
19 plan;

20 (5) identify staff needed to implement the plan;

21 (6) set timelines for reaching the goals;

22 (7) measure progress toward the performance  
23 objectives periodically to ensure that the plan is resulting in  
24 academic improvement;

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

3           (9) include goals to increase physical activity and  
4 improve fitness among students;

5           (10) provide for a program to encourage parental  
6 involvement at the campus; and

7           (11) [~~(10)~~] if the campus is an elementary, middle, or  
8 junior high school, set goals and objectives for the coordinated  
9 health program at the campus based on:

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

14           (B) student academic performance data;

15           (C) student attendance rates;

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

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

21           (F) any other indicator recommended by the local  
22 school health advisory council.

23           SECTION 2. Section 28.004, Education Code, is amended by  
24 adding Subsection (l-1) and amending Subsection (m) to read as  
25 follows:

26           (l-1) The local school health advisory council shall  
27 establish a physical activity and fitness planning subcommittee to

1 consider issues relating to student physical activity and fitness  
2 and make policy recommendations to increase physical activity and  
3 improve fitness among students.

4 (m) In addition to performing other duties, the local school  
5 health advisory council shall submit to the board of trustees, at  
6 least annually, a written report that includes:

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

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

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

15 (4) any recommendations made by the physical activity  
16 and fitness planning subcommittee.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.