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S.B. No. 43

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to consideration of school district disciplinary
3 placement information in evaluating district performance.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 39.301(c), Education Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (c) Indicators for reporting purposes must include:

8 (1) the percentage of graduating students who meet the
9 course requirements established by State Board of Education rule
10 for the minimum high school program, the recommended high school
11 program, and the advanced high school program;

12 (2) the results of the SAT, ACT, articulated
13 postsecondary degree programs described by Section 61.852, and
14 certified workforce training programs described by Chapter 311,
15 Labor Code;

16 (3) for students who have failed to perform
17 satisfactorily, under each performance standard under Section
18 39.0241, on an assessment instrument required under Section
19 39.023(a) or (c), the performance of those students on subsequent
20 assessment instruments required under those sections, aggregated
21 by grade level and subject area;

22 (4) for each campus, the number of students,
23 disaggregated by major student subpopulations, that agree under
24 Section 28.025(b) to take courses under the minimum high school

1 program;

2 (5) the percentage of students, aggregated by grade
3 level, provided accelerated instruction under Section 28.0211(c),
4 the results of assessment instruments administered under that
5 section, the percentage of students promoted through the grade
6 placement committee process under Section 28.0211, the subject of
7 the assessment instrument on which each student failed to perform
8 satisfactorily under each performance standard under Section
9 39.0241, and the performance of those students in the school year
10 following that promotion on the assessment instruments required
11 under Section 39.023;

12 (6) the percentage of students of limited English
13 proficiency exempted from the administration of an assessment
14 instrument under Sections 39.027(a)(1) and (2);

15 (7) the percentage of students in a special education
16 program under Subchapter A, Chapter 29, assessed through assessment
17 instruments developed or adopted under Section 39.023(b);

18 (8) the percentage of students who satisfy the college
19 readiness measure;

20 (9) the measure of progress toward dual language
21 proficiency under Section 39.034(b), for students of limited
22 English proficiency, as defined by Section 29.052;

23 (10) the percentage of students who are not
24 educationally disadvantaged;

25 (11) the percentage of students who enroll and begin
26 instruction at an institution of higher education in the school
27 year following high school graduation; ~~and~~

1 (12) the percentage of students who successfully
2 complete the first year of instruction at an institution of higher
3 education without needing a developmental education course; and

4 (13) the percentage of students subject to each of the
5 following actions, disaggregated by whether the action was
6 discretionary or mandatory and by status as a student in a special
7 education program under Subchapter A, Chapter 29:

8 (A) placement in an in-school suspension
9 setting;

10 (B) suspension from school;

11 (C) placement in a disciplinary alternative
12 education program;

13 (D) expulsion from school; and

14 (E) placement in a juvenile justice alternative
15 education program.

16 SECTION 2. Section 39.305(b), Education Code, is amended to
17 read as follows:

18 (b) The report card shall include the following
19 information:

20 (1) where applicable, the student achievement
21 indicators described by Section 39.053(c) and the reporting
22 indicators described by Sections 39.301(c)(1) through (5) and (13);

23 (2) average class size by grade level and subject;

24 (3) the administrative and instructional costs per
25 student, computed in a manner consistent with Section 44.0071; and

26 (4) the district's instructional expenditures ratio
27 and instructional employees ratio computed under Section 44.0071,

1 and the statewide average of those ratios, as determined by the
2 commissioner.

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

5 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
9 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.