

By: Davis

S.B. No. 1304

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to school district reports concerning corporal punishment and the issuance of citations by a peace officer.

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

SECTION 1. Section 37.0011, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) A school district in which corporal punishment is permitted as a method of student discipline shall report in each district Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) submission each instance during the period covered by the submission in which a district student is subject to the use of corporal punishment. The report:

(1) must include for each instance information identifying:

(A) the age of the student;

(B) the sex of the student;

(C) the race or ethnicity of the student; and

(D) whether the student is eligible for special education services under Section 29.003;

(2) must comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (20 U.S.C. Section 1232g); and

(3) may not include personally identifiable student information.

SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 37, Education Code, is

1 amended by adding Section 37.0811 to read as follows:

2 Sec. 37.0811. REPORT REGARDING CITATIONS ON CAMPUS.

3 (a) In this section, "citation" means a ticket issued for a Class C
4 misdemeanor.

5 (b) The commissioner shall adopt rules requiring a school
6 district to report to the agency information relating to the
7 issuance of citations by a peace officer to students on a district
8 campus. The agency shall collect the reports required under this
9 section, compile the data, and make the data available to the
10 public.

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

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