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H.B. No. 173

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to information reported by a public school district
3 regarding prekindergarten classes.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 29.1532(c), Education Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (c) A school district that offers prekindergarten classes
8 shall include the following information in the district's Public
9 Education Information Management System (PEIMS) report:

10 (1) demographic information, as determined by the
11 commissioner, on students enrolled in district prekindergarten
12 classes, including the number of students who are eligible for
13 classes under Section 29.153;

14 (2) the numbers of half-day and full-day
15 prekindergarten classes offered by the district; ~~and~~

16 (3) the sources of funding for the prekindergarten
17 classes;

18 (4) the class size and ratio of instructional staff to
19 students for each prekindergarten class offered by the district;
20 and

21 (5) each type of assessment instrument administered to
22 students enrolled in district prekindergarten classes and the
23 results of each type of assessment instrument.

24 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2015-2016

1 school year.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
6 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.