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H.B. No. 515

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the notice to the parent or other person having lawful
3 control of a public school student concerning the student's class
4 performance.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 28.022(a), Education Code, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (a) The board of trustees of each school district shall
9 adopt a policy that:

10 (1) provides for a conference between parents and
11 teachers;

12 (2) requires the district, at least once every 12
13 weeks, to give written notice to a parent of:

14 (A) a student's performance in each class or
15 subject; and

16 (B) the number of students that, on the last day
17 of the period for which the notice is given, were enrolled in each
18 of the student's classes, including the class for a particular
19 subject; and

20 (3) requires the district, at least once every three
21 weeks, or during the fourth week of each nine-week grading period,
22 to give written notice to a parent [~~or legal guardian~~] of:

23 (A) a student's performance in a subject included
24 in the foundation curriculum under Section 28.002(a)(1) if the

1 student's performance in the subject is consistently
2 unsatisfactory, as determined by the district; and

3 (B) the number of students that, on the last day
4 of the period for which the notice is given, were enrolled in the
5 student's class for the subject for which the notice is given.

6 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2015-2016
7 school year.

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