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S.B. No. 312

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a required report made to a public school student,
3 parent, and teacher regarding the student's performance on certain
4 state-adopted or state-developed assessment instruments.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 39, Education Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 39.0239 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 39.0239. REQUIRED REPORT FOR CERTAIN ASSESSMENTS. (a)
9 Following the administration of an assessment instrument adopted or
10 developed under Section 39.023(a), the agency shall provide a
11 detailed report of a student's performance on the assessment
12 instrument to:

13 (1) the student;

14 (2) the student's parent or other person standing in
15 parental relationship; and

16 (3) the student's teachers.

17 (b) The report provided under Subsection (a) must include an
18 analysis of a student's performance on each assessed standard or
19 skill in the essential knowledge and skills of the subject for which
20 the assessment instrument was administered. The analysis must
21 indicate whether the student mastered each standard or skill
22 assessed in the assessment instrument.

23 (c) The analysis under Subsection (b) must demonstrate both
24 individual assessment results and assessment results aggregated

1 across classes, campuses, and districts.

2 (d) The commissioner may contract with a third party to
3 fulfill the requirements of this section.

4 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2015-2016
5 school year.

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