

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Sheffield

H.B. No. 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authorization of independent school districts to use electronic means to notify parents of a student's academic performance.

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

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(e) A district that uses an electronic platform for communicating student grade and performance information to parents may permit a parent to sign a notice required under Subsections (a)(2) and (a)(3) electronically, so long as the district retains a record verifying the parent's acknowledgment of the required notice. A district that accepts electronic signatures under this subsection must offer parents the option to provide a handwritten signature as provided under Subsection (b).

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

ADOPTED

MAY 13 2015

Leroy Graw
Secretary of the Senate

By: Van Taylor

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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1993:

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 13, 2015

TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1993 by Sheffield (Relating to the authorization of independent school districts to use electronic means to notify parents of a student's academic performance.), **As Passed 2nd House**

<p>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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The bill would allow a school district that uses an electronic platform for communicating student grades and performance information to allow parents to sign required performance notices electronically.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated. Districts may experience some cost savings by transmitting and storing student performance notices and obtaining parent signatures electronically instead of through printed materials.

Source Agencies: 701 Central Education Agency

LBB Staff: UP, SD, JBi

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May 8, 2015

TO: Honorable Larry Taylor, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1993 by Sheffield (relating to the authorization of independent school districts to use electronic means to notify parents of a student's academic performance.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 6, 2015

TO: Honorable Larry Taylor, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1993 by Sheffield (Relating to the authorization of independent school districts to use electronic means to notify parents of a student's academic performance.), **As Engrossed**

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FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 6, 2015

TO: Honorable Jimmie Don Aycock, Chair, House Committee on Public Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1993 by Sheffield (Relating to the authorization of independent school districts to use electronic means to notify parents of a student's academic performance.), **As Introduced**

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