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H.B. No. 185

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to reporting principal turnover information in the
3 performance report of a public school district.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 39.306(a) and (e), Education Code, are
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) Each board of trustees shall publish an annual report
8 describing the educational performance of the district and of each
9 campus in the district that includes uniform student performance
10 and descriptive information as determined under rules adopted by
11 the commissioner. The annual report must also include:

12 (1) campus performance objectives established under
13 Section 11.253 and the progress of each campus toward those
14 objectives, which shall be available to the public;

15 (2) information indicating the district's
16 accreditation status and identifying each district campus awarded a
17 distinction designation under Subchapter G or considered an
18 unacceptable campus under Subchapter E;

19 (3) the district's current special education
20 compliance status with the agency;

21 (4) a statement of the number, rate, and type of
22 violent or criminal incidents that occurred on each district
23 campus, to the extent permitted under the Family Educational Rights
24 and Privacy Act of 1974 (20 U.S.C. Section 1232g);

1 (5) information concerning school violence prevention
2 and violence intervention policies and procedures that the district
3 is using to protect students;

4 (6) the findings that result from evaluations
5 conducted under the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act
6 of 1994 (20 U.S.C. Section 7101 et seq.); ~~and~~

7 (7) information received under Section 51.403(e) for
8 each high school campus in the district, presented in a form
9 determined by the commissioner; and

10 (8) information concerning principal turnover,
11 including the number of principals:

12 (A) newly employed as a principal in the
13 district;

14 (B) transferred from one campus to another campus
15 in the district;

16 (C) remaining employed by the district in a
17 capacity other than as a principal;

18 (D) leaving the district for employment as a
19 principal in another school district;

20 (E) leaving the district for employment in a
21 capacity other than as a principal in another school district; and

22 (F) leaving employment in public education.

23 (e) The report may include the following information:

24 (1) student information, including total enrollment,
25 enrollment by ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and grade groupings
26 and retention rates;

27 (2) financial information, including revenues and

1 expenditures;

2 (3) staff information in addition to the information
3 required under Subsection (a)(8), including number and type of
4 staff by sex, ethnicity, years of experience, and highest degree
5 held, teacher and administrator salaries, and teacher turnover;

6 (4) program information, including student enrollment
7 by program, teachers by program, and instructional operating
8 expenditures by program; and

9 (5) the number of students placed in a disciplinary
10 alternative education program under Chapter 37.

11 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2017-2018
12 school year.

13 SECTION 3. 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, 2017.