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S.B. No. 1801

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to reporting and disseminating information regarding public school disciplinary actions.

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

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 37.020, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 37.020. REPORTS RELATING TO SUSPENSIONS, EXPULSIONS, AND DISCIPLINARY ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM PLACEMENTS.

SECTION 2. Section 37.020, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsections (d) and (e) to read as follows:

(d) For each suspension under Section 37.005, the district shall report:

(1) information identifying the student, including the student's race, sex, and date of birth, that will enable the agency to compare placement data with information collected through other reports;

(2) information indicating the basis for the suspension;

(3) the number of full or partial days the student was suspended; and

(4) the number of suspensions that were inconsistent with the guidelines included in the student code of conduct under Section 37.001(a)(3).

(e) The agency shall make information collected under this

1 section, disaggregated by race, sex, and age of the student,  
2 available to the public in a manner that does not identify an  
3 individual student.

4 SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2017-2018  
5 school year.

6 SECTION 4. 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, 2017.