

By: Taylor of Galveston

S.B. No. 2081

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to information regarding the number of public school students receiving certain special education services.

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

SECTION 1. Section 42.006, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a-1) and adding Subsection (a-2) to read as follows:

(a-1) The commissioner by rule shall require each school district and open-enrollment charter school to report through the Public Education Information Management System information regarding:

(1) the number of students enrolled in the district or school who are identified as having dyslexia;

(2) the number of students enrolled in the district or school who are covered by Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794); and

(3) the number of students enrolled in the district or school who are receiving assistance for learning difficulties through the use of response to intervention strategies.

(a-2) The agency shall maintain the information provided under Subsection (a-1) in accordance with that ~~this~~ subsection.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.