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H.B. No. 548

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 548:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to reporting certain truancy information through the Public Education Information Management System.

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

SECTION 1. Section 42.006, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-6) to read as follows:

(a-6) The commissioner by rule shall require each school district and open-enrollment charter school to report through the Public Education Information Management System information disaggregated by campus and grade regarding:

(1) the number of children who are required to attend school under Section 25.085 and fail to attend school without excuse for 10 or more days or parts of days within a six-month period in the same school year;

(2) the number of students for whom the district initiates a truancy prevention measure under Section 25.0915(a-4);
and

(3) the number of parents of students against whom an attendance officer or other appropriate school official has filed a complaint under Section 25.093.

SECTION 2. Not later than January 1, 2020, the commissioner of education shall adopt rules required by Section 42.006(a-6), Education Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.