

By: Davis of Harris

H.B. No. 1301

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1301:

By: Ashby

C.S.H.B. No. 1301

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requiring a school district corrective action plan to improve district transparency in certain circumstances.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 39, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 39.060 to read as follows:

Sec. 39.060. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS.

(a) If a school district is notified by the agency of a special accreditation investigation for an alleged violation of compliance with the requirements for open meetings under Chapter 551, Government Code, the district's board of trustees must, with assistance from the agency, prepare a corrective action plan to improve the transparency of board activities. The plan must include methods to:

(1) increase information reporting frequency as determined necessary by the agency;

(2) improve accessibility of reported information;
and

(3) ensure that reported information is easily understandable to parents of students enrolled in the district and community members.

(b) The school district, with assistance from the agency, must complete a corrective action plan not later than the 90th day after the date the agency completes the special accreditation

1 investigation described by Subsection (a).

2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.