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H.B. No. 2511

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the content of a public school campus improvement plan.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 11.253(d), Education Code, is amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (d) Each campus improvement plan must:

7 (1) assess the academic achievement for each student
8 in the school using the achievement indicator system as described
9 by Section 39.053;

10 (2) set the campus performance objectives based on the
11 achievement indicator system, including objectives for special
12 needs populations, including students in special education
13 programs under Subchapter A, Chapter 29;

14 (3) identify how the campus goals will be met for each
15 student;

16 (4) determine the resources needed to implement the
17 plan;

18 (5) identify staff needed to implement the plan;

19 (6) set timelines for reaching the goals;

20 (7) measure progress toward the performance
21 objectives periodically to ensure that the plan is resulting in
22 academic improvement;

23 (8) include goals and methods for violence and
24 bullying prevention and intervention on campus and for dropout

1 deterrence, including providing a research-based teacher
2 development program that provides teachers continuing education
3 in:

4 (A) creating a nurturing classroom environment;

5 (B) developing respectful and caring
6 relationships with students;

7 (C) promoting student emotional health by
8 providing strategies to help students feel valued; and

9 (D) providing empathetic teaching techniques
10 that may be used to discipline a student's behavior while showing
11 respect and care for the student;

12 (9) provide for a program to encourage parental
13 involvement at the campus that may include evidence-based materials
14 or training for parents that focus on:

15 (A) instilling a positive self-concept in
16 children;

17 (B) building resilience in children; and

18 (C) providing respectful, positive discipline to
19 children at home; and

20 (10) if the campus is an elementary, middle, or junior
21 high school, set goals and objectives for the coordinated health
22 program at the campus based on:

23 (A) student fitness assessment data, including
24 any data from research-based assessments such as the school health
25 index assessment and planning tool created by the federal Centers
26 for Disease Control and Prevention;

27 (B) student academic performance data;

1 (C) student attendance rates;

2 (D) the percentage of students who are
3 educationally disadvantaged;

4 (E) the use and success of any method to ensure
5 that students participate in moderate to vigorous physical activity
6 as required by Section 28.002(1); and

7 (F) any other indicator recommended by the local
8 school health advisory council.

9 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2019-2020
10 school year.

11 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
12 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
13 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
14 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
15 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.