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H.B. No. 2689

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the designation of a cybersecurity coordinator by each school district.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 37, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 37.116 to read as follows:

Sec. 37.116. DISTRICT CYBERSECURITY. (a) In this section, "cybersecurity" means the measures taken to protect a computer, computer network, computer system, or other technology infrastructure against unauthorized use or access.

(b) The superintendent of each school district shall designate a cybersecurity coordinator to serve as a liaison between the district and the agency in cybersecurity matters.

(c) The district's cybersecurity coordinator shall report to the agency as soon as practicable after the discovery of:

(1) any breach of system security, as defined by Section 521.053, Business & Commerce Code, that occurs in the district; or

(2) any unauthorized attempt to acquire computerized data from a district's computer, computer network, computer system, or other technology infrastructure that disrupts the normal operations of the district.

(d) Information reported under Subsection (c) is confidential and not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552,

1 Government Code.

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