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S.B. No. 1178

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to reporting the number of incidents of bullying and
3 cyberbullying in a school district and open-enrollment charter
4 school through the Public Education Information Management System.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 42.006, Education Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (a-10) to read as follows:

8 (a-10) The commissioner by rule shall require each school
9 district and open-enrollment charter school to annually report
10 through the Public Education Information Management System the
11 number of reported incidents of bullying that have occurred at each
12 campus. The commissioner's rules shall require a district or
13 school to specify the number of incidents of bullying that included
14 cyberbullying. The agency shall maintain the information provided
15 in accordance with this subsection.

16 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2019-2020
17 school year.

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