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S.B. No. 2108

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the training and responsibilities of certain
3 educational entities that have certain responsibilities regarding
4 public school oversight.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 11.151, Education Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

8 (b-1) The primary responsibility of the trustees is to
9 facilitate the education of the district's students.

10 SECTION 2. Section 11.159, Education Code, is amended by
11 adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

12 (f) The State Board of Education shall ensure that any
13 orientation or training for a trustee related to the state laws
14 governing public education emphasizes the responsibilities of a
15 trustee under this subchapter.

16 SECTION 3. Section 21.043(a), Education Code, is amended to
17 read as follows:

18 (a) The agency shall provide the board with access to data
19 obtained under the Public Education Information Management System
20 (PEIMS). The board shall use the data to revise educator
21 preparation program requirements recommended by the board as needed
22 to ensure the quality of educators certified in the state.

23 SECTION 4. Section 21.046, Education Code, is amended by
24 adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

1 (f) In creating the qualifications for certification as a
2 superintendent or principal, the board shall consider demonstrated
3 knowledge of, as applicable:

4 (1) the responsibilities of a superintendent under
5 Sections 11.1512 and 11.201; or

6 (2) the responsibilities of a principal under Section
7 11.202.

8 SECTION 5. Section 39A.052, Education Code, is amended to
9 read as follows:

10 Sec. 39A.052. CAMPUS INTERVENTION TEAM MEMBERS; TRAINING.

11 (a) A campus intervention team assigned by the commissioner under
12 Section 39A.051 must [may] include teachers, principals, other
13 educational professionals, and superintendents that, to the
14 greatest extent possible, are recognized for excellence in their
15 roles and appointed by the commissioner to serve as members of a
16 team.

17 (b) The commissioner shall require members of the campus
18 intervention team to attend training on the team's responsibilities
19 and the interventions and sanctions that may be imposed on a
20 district or campus under this chapter.

21 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.