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S.B. No. 1317

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 who, 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, 2021.