| **House Bill 4124**  Senate Amendments  Section-by-Section Analysis | | |
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| No equivalent provision. | SECTION \_\_.Section 11.1511(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:  (b) The board shall:  (1) seek to establish working relationships with other public entities to make effective use of community resources and to serve the needs of public school students in the community;  (2) adopt a vision statement and comprehensive goals for the district and the superintendent and monitor progress toward those goals;  (3) establish performance goals for the district concerning:  (A) the academic and fiscal performance indicators under Subchapters C, D, and J, Chapter 39; and  (B) and performance indicators adopted by the district;  (4) ensure that the superintendent:  (A) is accountable for achieving performance results;  (B) recognizes performance accomplishments; and  (C) takes action as necessary to meet performance goals;  (5) adopt a policy to establish a district-and campus-level planning and decision-making process as required under Section 11.251;  (6) publish an annual educational performance report as required under Section 39.306;  (7) adopt an annual budget for the district as required under Section 44.004;  (8) adopt a tax rate each fiscal year as required under Section 26.05, Tax Code;  (9) monitor district finances to ensure that the superintendent is properly maintaining the district's financial procedures and records;  (10) ensure that district fiscal accounts are audited annually as required under Section 44.008;  (11) publish an end-of-year financial report for distribution to the community;  (12) conduct elections as required by law;  (13) by rule, adopt a process through which district personnel, students or the parents or guardians of students, and members of the public may obtain a hearing from the district administrators and the board regarding a complaint that must:  (A) unless otherwise provided by law, include:  (i) an initial administrative hearing; and  (ii) an opportunity to appeal the administrative decision following the initial hearing; and  (B) unless otherwise agreed to by the parties, provide for a resolution of the complaint not later than 120 calendar days after the date on which the complaint was filed;  (14) make decisions relating to terminating the employment of district employees under a contract to which Chapter 21 applies, including terminating or not renewing an employment contract to which that chapter applies; and  (15) carry out other powers and duties as provided by this code or other law. [FA1] |  |
| SECTION 1. Section 11.351, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:  (c) A special-purpose school district established under this section that is operated by a general academic teaching institution, as that term is defined by Section 61.003, may:  (1) in enrolling students or creating a waitlist for student enrollment, prioritize military-connected students, as that term is defined by Section 25.006(d); and  (2) enroll a student who:  (A) is a dependent of a member of the United States military;  (B) was previously enrolled in school in this state; and  (C) does not reside in this state due to a military deployment or transfer. | SECTION 1. Same as House version. |  |
| No equivalent provision. | SECTION \_\_.Section 38.154, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:  (a-1) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may include any person licensed under Chapter 201 or 453, Occupations Code, as a member of the district or charter school concussion oversight team, provided that the person meets the training requirement under Subsection (c). [FA2] |  |
| No equivalent provision. | SECTION \_\_.Section 38.156, Education Code is amended to read as follows:  Sec. 38.156. REMOVAL FROM PLAY IN PRACTICE OR COMPETITION FOLLOWING CONCUSSION. A student shall be removed from an interscholastic athletics practice or competition immediately if one of the following persons believes the student might have sustained a concussion during the practice or competition:  (1) a coach;  (2) a physician;  (3) a licensed health care professional;  (4) a person licensed under Chapter 201 or 453, Occupations Code;  (5) a school nurse; or  (6) the student's parent or guardian or another person with legal authority to make medical decisions for the student. [FA2] |  |
| SECTION 2. Section 48.053(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:  (b) A [~~For each student who resides in this state and is enrolled in the district, a~~] school district to which this section applies is entitled to funding under this chapter as if the district had no tier one local share for purposes of Section 48.256 for each student enrolled in the district:  (1) who resides in this state; or  (2) who:  (A) is a dependent of a member of the United States military;  (B) was previously enrolled in school in this state; and  (C) does not reside in this state due to a military deployment or transfer. | SECTION 2. Same as House version. |  |
| No equivalent provision. | SECTION \_\_.The board of trustees of a school district shall adopt a process for a hearing in accordance with Section 11.1511(b), Education Code, as amended by this Act, as soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act. [FA1] |  |
| SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021. | SECTION 3. Same as House version. |  |