



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 9 (house committee report) by adding the
2 following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION _____. Section 11.1511(b), Education Code, is amended
5 to read as follows:

6 (b) The board shall:

7 (1) seek to establish working relationships with other
8 public entities to make effective use of community resources and to
9 serve the needs of public school students in the community;

10 (2) adopt a vision statement and comprehensive goals
11 for the district and the superintendent and monitor progress toward
12 those goals;

13 (3) establish performance goals for the district
14 concerning:

15 (A) the academic and fiscal performance
16 indicators under Subchapters C, D, and J, Chapter 39; and

17 (B) any performance indicators adopted by the
18 district;

19 (4) ensure that the superintendent:

20 (A) is accountable for achieving performance
21 results;

22 (B) recognizes performance accomplishments; and

23 (C) takes action as necessary to meet performance
24 goals;

25 (5) adopt a policy to establish a district- and
26 campus-level planning and decision-making process as required
27 under Section 11.251;

28 (6) publish an annual educational performance report
29 as required under Section 39.306;

1 (7) adopt an annual budget for the district as
2 required under Section 44.004;

3 (8) adopt a tax rate each fiscal year as required under
4 Section 26.05, Tax Code;

5 (9) monitor district finances to ensure that the
6 superintendent is properly maintaining the district's financial
7 procedures and records;

8 (10) ensure that district fiscal accounts are audited
9 annually as required under Section 44.008;

10 (11) publish an end-of-year financial report for
11 distribution to the community;

12 (12) conduct elections as required by law;

13 (13) by rule, adopt a process through which district
14 personnel, students or the parents or guardians of students, and
15 members of the public may file a complaint and obtain a hearing from
16 the district administrators and the board regarding the [a]
17 complaint that must:

18 (A) allow a complaint to be filed at any time
19 regardless of when the conduct initially giving rise to the
20 complaint occurred if the complaint alleges a violation of law or
21 board policy that is continuous or ongoing;

22 (B) unless otherwise provided by law, include:

23 (i) an initial administrative hearing; and

24 (ii) an opportunity to appeal the
25 administrative decision following the initial hearing;

26 (C) unless otherwise agreed to by the parties,
27 provide for a final decision on the complaint not later than 120
28 calendar days after the date on which the complaint was filed; and

29 (D) if a final decision on a complaint is not
30 rendered before the 120th day after the date on which the complaint
31 was filed, require the district to immediately render a final

1 decision on the complaint in favor of the complainant;

2 (14) make decisions relating to terminating the
3 employment of district employees employed under a contract to which
4 Chapter 21 applies, including terminating or not renewing an
5 employment contract to which that chapter applies; and

6 (15) carry out other powers and duties as provided by
7 this code or other law.

8 SECTION _____. The board of trustees of a school district
9 shall adopt a process for filing a complaint and obtaining a hearing
10 in accordance with Section 11.1511(b), Education Code, as amended
11 by this Act, as soon as practicable after September 1, 2023.