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H.B. No. 201

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a requirement to report through the Public Education Information Management System the number of students transported from a school district or open-enrollment charter school for a mental health emergency detention.

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

SECTION 1. Section 48.009(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The commissioner by rule shall require each school district and open-enrollment charter school to report through the Public Education Information Management System information regarding:

(1) the number of students enrolled in the district or school who are identified as having dyslexia;

(2) the availability of school counselors, including the number of full-time equivalent school counselors, at each campus;

(3) the availability of expanded learning opportunities as described by Section 33.252 at each campus;

(4) the total number of students, other than students described by Subdivision (5), enrolled in the district or school with whom the district or school, as applicable, used intervention strategies, as that term is defined by Section 26.004, at any time during the year for which the report is made;

1 (5) the total number of students enrolled in the
2 district or school to whom the district or school provided aids,
3 accommodations, or services under Section 504, Rehabilitation Act
4 of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794), at any time during the year for
5 which the report is made;

6 (6) disaggregated by campus and grade, the number of:

7 (A) children who are required to attend school
8 under Section 25.085, are not exempted under Section 25.086, and
9 fail to attend school without excuse for 10 or more days or parts of
10 days within a six-month period in the same school year;

11 (B) students for whom the district initiates a
12 truancy prevention measure under Section 25.0915(a-4); and

13 (C) parents of students against whom an
14 attendance officer or other appropriate school official has filed a
15 complaint under Section 25.093; ~~and~~

16 (7) the number of students who are enrolled in a high
17 school equivalency program, a dropout recovery school, or an adult
18 education program provided under a high school diploma and industry
19 certification charter school program provided by the district or
20 school and who:

21 (A) are at least 18 years of age and under 26
22 years of age;

23 (B) have not previously been reported to the
24 agency as dropouts; and

25 (C) enroll in the program at the district or
26 school after not attending school for a period of at least nine
27 months; and

1 (8) the total number of students, including the
2 students' age, race, and gender, transported from the school
3 district or open-enrollment charter school for an emergency
4 detention under Chapter 573, Health and Safety Code, at any time
5 during the year for which the report is made.

6 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with 2023-2024 school
7 year.

8 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
9 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
10 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
11 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
12 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.