

By: Hull

H.B. No. 473

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to parental rights regarding a threat assessment of a
3 student conducted by a public school's threat assessment and safe
4 and supportive school team.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 37.115, Education Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsections (f-1) and (f-2) to read as follows:

8 (f-1) Before a team may conduct a threat assessment of a
9 student, the team must notify the parent of or person standing in
10 parental relation to the student regarding the assessment. In
11 conducting the assessment, the team shall provide an opportunity
12 for the parent or person to:

13 (1) participate in the assessment, either in person or
14 remotely; and

15 (2) submit to the team information regarding the
16 student.

17 (f-2) After completing a threat assessment of a student, the
18 team shall provide to the parent of or person standing in parental
19 relation to the student the team's findings and conclusions
20 regarding the student.

21 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024
22 school year.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.