

1-1 By: Hull, Leo-Wilson, Morales Shaw H.B. No. 473
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Sparks)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 18, 2023;
 1-4 April 19, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-5 Education; May 10, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-6 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0;
 1-7 May 10, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-8 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
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1-21	X			
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1-23 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 473 By: Paxton

1-24 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-25 AN ACT

1-26 relating to parental rights regarding a threat assessment of a
 1-27 student conducted by a public school's threat assessment and safe
 1-28 and supportive school team.

1-29 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-30 SECTION 1. Section 37.115, Education Code, is amended by
 1-31 adding Subsections (f-1) and (f-2) to read as follows:

1-32 (f-1) Before a team may conduct a threat assessment of a
 1-33 student, the team must notify the parent of or person standing in
 1-34 parental relation to the student regarding the assessment. In
 1-35 conducting the assessment, the team shall make a good faith effort
 1-36 to provide an opportunity for the parent or person to:

1-37 (1) participate in the assessment, either in person or
 1-38 remotely; and

1-39 (2) submit to the team information regarding the
 1-40 student.

1-41 (f-2) After completing a threat assessment of a student, the
 1-42 team shall provide to the parent of or person standing in parental
 1-43 relation to the student the team's findings and conclusions
 1-44 regarding the student.

1-45 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024
 1-46 school year.

1-47 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-48 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-49 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-50 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-51 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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