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S.B. No. 2403

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to required reporting regarding a school district's  
program for gifted and talented students.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 29, Education Code, is  
amended by adding Section 29.124 to read as follows:

Sec. 29.124. PEIMS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. Each school  
district shall include the following information in the district's  
Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) report:

(1) the name and contact information of the district  
administrator responsible for ensuring that the district is in  
compliance with this subchapter;

(2) whether the district uses data from an entire  
grade level to identify gifted and talented students; and

(3) if applicable, the grade levels for which the  
district identifies gifted and talented students as described by  
Subdivision (2).

SECTION 2. Section 39.306, Education Code, is amended by  
amending Subsection (d-1) and adding Subsection (d-2) to read as  
follows:

(d-1) The comparison provided by the agency under  
Subsection (d) must include a comparison of college, career, and  
military readiness achievement between students served in a program  
for gifted and talented students and students served in other

1 programs.

2        (d-2) The report must also include the number of school  
3 counselors providing counseling services at each campus.

4        SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024  
5 school year.

6        SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
7 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
8 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
9 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
10 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.