

Amend SB 2 (senate committee version) in SECTION 2 of the bill, in added Section 29.358(b), Education Code, by striking Subdivision (1) (page 4, lines 42 through 45) and substituting the following:

(1) for a private school, demonstrates:

(A) annual administration of a nationally norm-referenced assessment instrument or the appropriate assessment instrument required under Subchapter B, Chapter 39; and

(B) compliance with state law applicable to public schools relating to bullying, including:

(i) the adoption of policies and procedures under Section 37.0832;

(ii) the placement or expulsion of students who have engaged in certain bullying behavior under Section 37.0052;

(iii) reporting to local law enforcement regarding certain conduct constituting assault or harassment under Section 37.0151;

(iv) the provision of programs, information, training, practices, or procedures under Sections 37.218(c) and 38.351; and

(v) that school counselors employed by the school serve as impartial, nonreporting resources for resolving accusations of bullying under Section 33.006(b);