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H.B. No. 3051

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the policies and procedures of a public school's threat assessment and safe and supportive school teams.

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

SECTION 1. Section 37.115(c), Education Code, as amended by Chapters 896 (H.B. 3) and 948 (S.B. 1720), Acts of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(c) The board of trustees of each school district shall establish a threat assessment and safe and supportive school team to serve at each campus of the district and shall adopt policies and procedures for the teams. The team is responsible for developing and implementing the safe and supportive school program under Subsection (b) at the district campus served by the team. The policies and procedures adopted under this section must:

(1) be consistent with the model policies and procedures developed by the Texas School Safety Center;

(2) require each team to complete training provided by the Texas School Safety Center or a regional education service center regarding evidence-based threat assessment programs;

(3) require each team established under this section to report the information required under Subsection (k) regarding the team's activities to the agency; ~~and~~

(4) provide for:

1 (A) a district employee who reports a potential  
2 threat to a team to elect for the employee's identity to be  
3 confidential and not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552,  
4 Government Code, except as necessary for the team, the district, or  
5 law enforcement to investigate the potential threat; and

6 (B) the district to maintain a record of the  
7 identity of a district employee who elects for the employee's  
8 identity to be confidential under Paragraph (A);

9 (5) [~~4~~] require each district campus to establish a  
10 clear procedure for a student to report concerning behavior  
11 exhibited by another student for assessment by the team or other  
12 appropriate school employee; and

13 (6) require that, as soon as practicable after an  
14 administrator or team for a district campus receives information  
15 regarding a threat made against that campus, including through  
16 social media, the administrator or team immediately provide to each  
17 educator who may be directly affected by the threat notice that  
18 includes:

19 (A) a statement of the existence of the threat;

20 (B) the specific language used in the threat, if  
21 applicable;

22 (C) the nature of the threat; and

23 (D) any other pertinent details to ensure student  
24 and staff safety.

25 SECTION 2. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails  
26 over another Act of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025,  
27 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted

1 codes.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.