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H.B. No. 3147

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to fiscal reporting by public schools.

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

SECTION 1. Section 44.0041(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The budget summary must include:

(1) information relating to per student and aggregate spending on:

(A) instruction;

(B) instructional support;

(C) central administration;

(D) district operations;

(E) debt service; and

(F) any other category designated by the commissioner; ~~and~~

(2) the amount of money the district anticipates receiving from the state under Chapters 46, 48, and 49;

(3) the amount in the district's fund balances and an explanation of that amount; and

(4) a comparison to the previous year's actual spending.

SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 44, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 44.0072 to read as follows:

Sec. 44.0072. REPORT ON CONTRACTS FOR IMPROVED STUDENT

1 OUTCOMES. (a) Each school district shall annually submit to the
2 agency a report on the percentage of the district's total amount of
3 money spent on contracts for goods or services for the preceding
4 school year that was spent on contracts that contribute to student
5 outcomes, as determined by commissioner rule.

6 (b) The commissioner shall adopt rules as necessary to
7 implement this section.

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