1-1 By: Menéndez S.B. No. 203 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 12, 2024; February 3, 2025, 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Education K-16; 1-4 May 7, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, 1-5 Nays 3; May 7, 2025, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7 Yea Nay Absent PNV 1-8 Creighton Х Х 1-9 Campbell 1-10 1-11 Bettencourt Х χ Hagenbuch 1-12 Hinojosa of Nueces Х 1-13 Х King 1-14 Menéndez χ 1**-**15 1**-**16 Middleton Х Χ Parker 1-17 Paxton Х 1-18 West Х

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

1-21 relating to the disclosure of a public school student's numerical 1-22 class rank. 1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 28, Education Code, is 1-25 amended by adding Section 28.02521 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 28.02521. DISCLOSURE OF CLASS RANKINGS. (a) 1-27 Notwithstanding any other law, a school district may not disclose 1-28 the numerical class rank of a student until the student enters the 1-29 11th grade. A school district may disclose the numerical class rank 1-30 of a student in a grade below the 11th grade who demonstrates a 1-31 reasonable need to know the student's numerical class rank, 1-32 including for purposes of applying to an academic program that 1-33 requires disclosure of the student's numerical class rank.

1-34 (b) A school district may disclose a student's grade point 1-35 average and percentile rank at any time.

1-36 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 1-37 school year.

1-38 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives 1-39 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as 1-40 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this 1-41 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this 1-42 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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