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S.B. No. 787

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to a requirement to report through the Public Education  
3 Information Management System the number of student deaths  
4 occurring on a school district or open-enrollment charter school  
5 campus.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 48.009(b), Education Code, is amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 (b) The commissioner by rule shall require each school  
10 district and open-enrollment charter school to report through the  
11 Public Education Information Management System information  
12 regarding:

13 (1) the number of students enrolled in the district or  
14 school who are identified as having dyslexia;

15 (2) the availability of school counselors, including  
16 the number of full-time equivalent school counselors, at each  
17 campus;

18 (3) the availability of expanded learning  
19 opportunities as described by Section 33.252 at each campus;

20 (4) the total number of students, other than students  
21 described by Subdivision (5), enrolled in the district or school  
22 with whom the district or school, as applicable, used intervention  
23 strategies, as that term is defined by Section 26.004, at any time  
24 during the year for which the report is made;

1           (5) the total number of students enrolled in the  
2 district or school to whom the district or school provided aids,  
3 accommodations, or services under Section 504, Rehabilitation Act  
4 of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794), at any time during the year for  
5 which the report is made;

6           (6) disaggregated by campus and grade, the number of:

7                   (A) children who are required to attend school  
8 under Section 25.085, are not exempted under Section 25.086, and  
9 fail to attend school without excuse for 10 or more days or parts of  
10 days within a six-month period in the same school year;

11                   (B) students for whom the district initiates a  
12 truancy prevention measure under Section 25.0915(a-4); and

13                   (C) parents of students against whom an  
14 attendance officer or other appropriate school official has filed a  
15 complaint under Section 25.093; ~~and~~

16           (7) the number of students who are enrolled in a high  
17 school equivalency program, a dropout recovery school, or an adult  
18 education program provided under a high school diploma and industry  
19 certification charter school program provided by the district or  
20 school and who:

21                   (A) are at least 18 years of age and under 26  
22 years of age;

23                   (B) have not previously been reported to the  
24 agency as dropouts; and

25                   (C) enroll in the program at the district or  
26 school after not attending school for a period of at least nine  
27 months; and

1           (8) the number of student deaths that occurred on each  
2 district or school campus during the year for which the report is  
3 made.

4           SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026  
5 school year.

6           SECTION 3. 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, 2025.