Chapter 1126

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S.B. No. 1873

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1	AN ACT
2	relating to a report regarding certain health and safety
3	information prepared by the Texas Education Agency.
4	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
5	SECTION 1. Section 38.0141, Education Code, is amended to
6	read as follows:
7	Sec. 38.0141. REPORTING OF CERTAIN HEALTH AND SAFETY
8	INFORMATION REQUIRED. (a) Each school district shall provide to
9	the agency information as required by the commissioner, including
10	statistics and data, relating to student health and physical
11	activity and information described by Section 28.004(k), presented
12	in a form determined by the commissioner. The district shall
13	provide the information required by this <u>subsection</u> [section] for
14	the district and for each campus in the district.
15	(b) Not later than one year after the agency receives the
16	information required by Subsection (a), the commissioner shall
17	complete a report on physical education provided by each school
18	district and publish the report on the agency's Internet website.
19	(c) The report must include:
20	(1) the number of physical education classes offered
21	at each campus in the district and detail the number of days,
22	classes, and minutes offered each week by each campus;
23	(2) the ratio of students enrolled in physical
24	education classes in the district compared to the overall

- 1 enrollment;
- 2 (3) the average physical education class size at each
- 3 campus in the district;
- 4 (4) the number of physical education teachers in the
- 5 district who are licensed, certified, or endorsed by an accredited
- 6 teacher preparation program to teach physical education;
- 7 (5) whether each campus in the district has the
- 8 appropriate equipment and adequate facilities for students to
- 9 engage in the amount and intensity of physical activity required
- 10 under Section 28.002;
- 11 (6) whether the district allows modifications or
- 12 accommodations that allow physical education courses to meet the
- 13 needs of students with disabilities; and
- (7) whether the district has a policy that allows
- 15 teachers or administrators in the district to withhold physical
- 16 activity from a student as punishment.
- 17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 21 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1873 passed the Senate on

May 9, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 4.

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1873 passed the House on May 22, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 134, Nays 9, two present not voting. __

Approved:

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 30, 2017

TO: Honorable Larry Taylor, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1873 by Hinojosa (Relating to a report regarding certain health and safety information prepared by the Texas Education Agency.), Committee Report 1st House, Substituted

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

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TEA estimates there would be a minimal cost associated with implementing the provisions of the bill.

Local Government Impact

According to TEA, while much of the data required to be reported to TEA by the bill is currently reported, some of the required data elements are not currently reported to TEA. Thus, school districts could incur some costs associated with reporting data that is not required to be reported under existing law but would be required under the bill.

Source Agencies: 701 Texas Education Agency

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Austin, Texas

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TO: Honorable Larry Taylor, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

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