

Chapter 166

H.B. No. 1993

AN ACT

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2 relating to the authorization of independent school districts to
3 use electronic means to notify parents of a student's academic
4 performance.

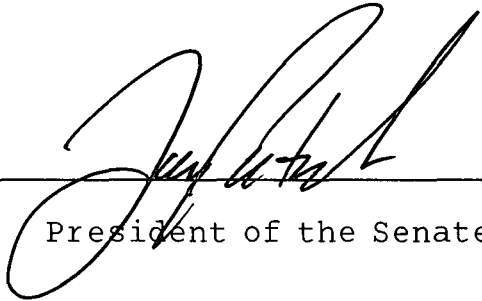
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 28.022, Education Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

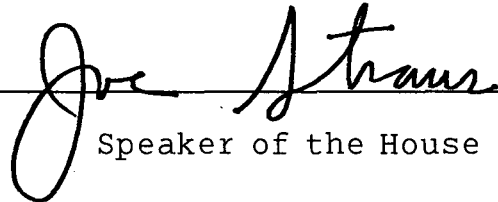
8 (e) A district that uses an electronic platform for
9 communicating student grade and performance information to parents
10 may permit a parent to sign a notice required under Subsections
11 (a)(2) and (a)(3) electronically, so long as the district retains a
12 record verifying the parent's acknowledgment of the required
13 notice. A district that accepts electronic signatures under this
14 subsection must offer parents the option to provide a handwritten
15 signature as provided under Subsection (b).

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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President of the Senate



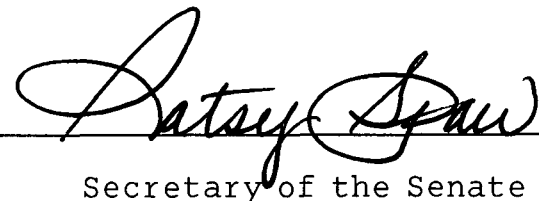
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1993 was passed by the House on April 23, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1993 on May 18, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 129, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.



Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1993 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 13, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.



Secretary of the Senate

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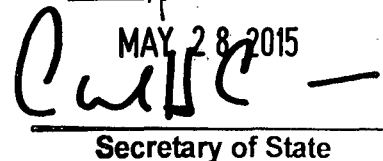
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Secretary of State

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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas**

FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 13, 2015

TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1993 by Sheffield (Relating to the authorization of independent school districts to use electronic means to notify parents of a student's academic performance.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would allow a school district that uses an electronic platform for communicating student grades and performance information to allow parents to sign required performance notices electronically.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated. Districts may experience some cost savings by transmitting and storing student performance notices and obtaining parent signatures electronically instead of through printed materials.

Source Agencies: 701 Central Education Agency

LBB Staff: UP, SD, JBi

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION
Revision 1**

May 8, 2015

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

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1993 by Sheffield (relating to the authorization of independent school districts to use electronic means to notify parents of a student's academic performance.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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May 6, 2015

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

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1993 by Sheffield (Relating to the authorization of independent school districts to use electronic means to notify parents of a student's academic performance.), **As Engrossed**

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FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 6, 2015

TO: Honorable Jimmie Don Aycock, Chair, House Committee on Public Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1993 by Sheffield (Relating to the authorization of independent school districts to use electronic means to notify parents of a student's academic performance.), **As Introduced**

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