

CHAPTER 622

H.B. No. 1758

AN ACT

relating to the posting of certain information by school districts.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 21.926 to read as follows:

*Sec. 21.926. INFORMATION TO BE POSTED. (a) For the benefit of parents of school age children, each school in a district shall post in a conspicuous location in the main administration building accessible to the general public:*

- (1) a map of the school's attendance area; and*
- (2) a notice that includes:*

*(A) the aggregate results by grade level for the state and for each campus in the district of assessment instruments administered under Section 21.551 of this code for each of the preceding three school years and, for each high school, the aggregate results by grade level of the most recent administration of any norm-referenced assessment instrument, including the Scholastic Aptitude Test and American College Testing Program assessment instruments;*

*(B) the total enrollment at each campus in the district for each of the four most recent school years;*

*(C) the ratio of classroom teachers to students at each campus in the district;*

*(D) a statement that copies of the notice and of a map of the school's attendance area are available in the school's main office; and*

*(E) a statement that the district's annual performance report is available in the school library.*

*(b) The assessment instrument results posted under Subsection (a)(2)(A) of this section must be presented in the form of appropriate, nontechnical interpretations in terms understandable to the general public.*

*(c) The board of trustees of the district may prescribe the format of the notice required by Subsection (a)(2) of this section.*

*(d) Each school shall have available in its main office copies of the notice and map required to be posted under Subsection (a) of this section.*

*(e) Each school shall have available in its library a copy of the annual performance report for the district required by Section 21.258 of this code.*

*(f) Each district shall have available in its administration building the information required to be posted by Subsection (a) of this section for each school in the district.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1987.

SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

Passed by the House on April 27, 1987, by a non-record vote; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1758 on May 27, 1987, by a non-record vote. Passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 23, 1987, by a viva-voce vote.

Approved June 19, 1987.

Effective Sept. 1, 1987.