

1-1 By: Sheffield (Senate Sponsor - Taylor of Collin) H.B. No. 1993
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 27, 2015;
1-3 May 4, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Education; May 11, 2015, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0;
1-6 May 11, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-7	COMMITTEE VOTE				
1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-10	Lucio	X			
1-11	Bettencourt	X			
1-12	Campbell	X			
1-13	Garcia	X			
1-14	Huffines	X			
1-15	Kolkhorst			X	
1-16	Rodríguez			X	
1-17	Seliger			X	
1-18	Taylor of Collin	X			
1-19	West			X	

1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1993 By: Taylor of Collin

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to the authorization of independent school districts to
1-24 use electronic means to notify parents of a student's academic
1-25 performance.
1-26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-27 SECTION 1. Section 28.022, Education Code, is amended by
1-28 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:
1-29 (e) A district that uses an electronic platform for
1-30 communicating student grade and performance information to parents
1-31 may permit a parent to sign a notice required under Subsections
1-32 (a)(2) and (a)(3) electronically, so long as the district retains a
1-33 record verifying the parent's acknowledgment of the required
1-34 notice. A district that accepts electronic signatures under this
1-35 subsection must offer parents the option to provide a handwritten
1-36 signature as provided under Subsection (b).
1-37 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-38 a vote of two-thirds of all members elected to each house, as
1-39 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-40 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-41 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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