

1-1 By: Lucio S.B. No. 490
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 13, 2017; February 6, 2017,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Education;
 1-4 March 27, 2017, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 1; March 27, 2017,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-9 Lucio	X			
1-10 Bettencourt	X			
1-11 Campbell			X	
1-12 Hall		X		
1-13 Huffines	X			
1-14 Hughes	X			
1-15 Seliger	X			
1-16 Taylor of Collin	X			
1-17 Uresti	X			
1-18 West	X			

1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 490 By: West

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

1-23 relating to information regarding the number of school counselors
 1-24 in public schools.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Section 39.306, Education Code, is amended by
 1-27 adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

1-28 (d-1) The report must also include the number of school
 1-29 counselors providing counseling services at each campus.

1-30 SECTION 2. Section 42.006, Education Code, is amended by
 1-31 adding Subsection (a-2) to read as follows:

1-32 (a-2) The commissioner by rule shall require each school
 1-33 district and open-enrollment charter school to report through the
 1-34 Public Education Information Management System information
 1-35 regarding the availability of school counselors at each campus.
 1-36 The commissioner's rules shall require a district or school to
 1-37 report the number of full-time equivalent school counselors
 1-38 providing counseling services at a campus. For purposes of this
 1-39 subsection, "full-time equivalent school counselor" means 40 hours
 1-40 of counseling services a week. The agency shall maintain the
 1-41 information provided in accordance with this subsection.

1-42 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-43 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-44 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-45 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-46 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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