

1-1 By: Miles S.B. No. 1801
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2017; March 23, 2017, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; May 9, 2017,
1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 3; May 9, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1801 By: West

1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to reporting and disseminating information regarding
1-23 public school disciplinary actions.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 37.020, Education Code,
1-26 is amended to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 37.020. REPORTS RELATING TO SUSPENSIONS, EXPULSIONS,
1-28 AND DISCIPLINARY ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM PLACEMENTS.

1-29 SECTION 2. Section 37.020, Education Code, is amended by
1-30 adding Subsections (d) and (e) to read as follows:

1-31 (d) For each suspension under Section 37.005, the district
1-32 shall report:

1-33 (1) information identifying the student, including
1-34 the student's race, sex, and date of birth and whether the student
1-35 is in a special education program under Subchapter A, Chapter 29, or
1-36 covered by Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C.
1-37 Section 794), that will enable the agency to compare placement data
1-38 with information collected through other reports;

1-39 (2) information indicating the basis for the
1-40 suspension;

1-41 (3) the number of full or partial days the student was
1-42 suspended; and

1-43 (4) the number of suspensions that were inconsistent
1-44 with the guidelines included in the student code of conduct under
1-45 Section 37.001(a)(3).

1-46 (e) The agency shall make information collected under this
1-47 section, disaggregated by race, sex, and age of the student and
1-48 whether the student is in a special education program under
1-49 Subchapter A, Chapter 29, or covered by Section 504, Rehabilitation
1-50 Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794), available to the public in a
1-51 manner that does not identify an individual student. The agency
1-52 shall also make the information available to the public in a manner
1-53 showing all intersectional data for the categories described by
1-54 this subsection.

1-55 SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2017-2018
1-56 school year.

1-57 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-58 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-59 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-60 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2-1 act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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