

1-1 By: Nelson S.B. No. 820
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 13, 2019; March 1, 2019,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Education;
 1-4 April 11, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 10,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 11, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Taylor	X			
1-8 Lucio	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Campbell	X			
1-11 Fallon	X			
1-12 Hall	X			
1-13 Hughes	X			
1-14 Paxton	X			
1-15 Powell	X			
1-16 Watson	X			
1-17 West			X	

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to a requirement that a school district develop and
 1-22 maintain a cybersecurity framework.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 11, Education Code, is
 1-25 amended by adding Section 11.175 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 11.175. DISTRICT CYBERSECURITY. (a) In this section:

1-27 (1) "Cyber attack" means an attempt to damage,
 1-28 disrupt, or gain unauthorized access to a computer, computer
 1-29 network, or computer system.

1-30 (2) "Cybersecurity" means the measures taken to
 1-31 protect a computer, computer network, or computer system against
 1-32 unauthorized use or access.

1-33 (b) Each school district shall develop and maintain a
 1-34 cybersecurity framework for:

1-35 (1) the securing of district cyberinfrastructure
 1-36 against cyber attacks and other cybersecurity incidents; and

1-37 (2) cybersecurity risk assessment and mitigation
 1-38 planning.

1-39 (c) A school district's cybersecurity framework must be
 1-40 consistent with the information security standards for
 1-41 institutions of higher education adopted by the Department of
 1-42 Information Resources under Chapters 2054 and 2059, Government
 1-43 Code.

1-44 (d) The superintendent of each school district shall
 1-45 designate a cybersecurity coordinator to serve as a liaison between
 1-46 the district and the agency in cybersecurity matters.

1-47 (e) The district's cybersecurity coordinator shall report
 1-48 to the agency any cyber attack, attempted cyber attack, or other
 1-49 cybersecurity incident against the district cyberinfrastructure as
 1-50 soon as practicable after the discovery of the attack or incident.

1-51 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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