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H.B. No. 3606

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the School Health Survey.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 38, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 38.0141(1) to read as follows:

Sec. 38.0141(1) PHYSICAL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT. (a)

The Commissioner shall ensure that the data for each school district is published on the Agency's website within one year of the data being collected (b) The data shall include the following:

(1) The number of physical education classes offered at each school and detail the number of days, classes, and minutes offered each week;

(2) The ratio of students enrolled in physical education classes compared to the overall enrollment;

(3) The average physical education class size at each campus;

(4) The number of physical education teachers at each school who are certified, or endorsed by an accredited teacher preparation program to teach physical education.

(5) Whether each campus has the appropriate equipment and adequate facilities for students to engage in the amount and intensity of physical activity required under Section 28.002;

(6) Whether modifications to physical activity courses are allowed to meet the needs of students with

1 disabilities;

2 (7) Whether students may opt out of physical education
3 to prepare for other classes or standardized tests;

4 (8) Whether physical activity can be withheld as
5 punishment;

6 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
7 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
8 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
9 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
10 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.