

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Austin, Texas

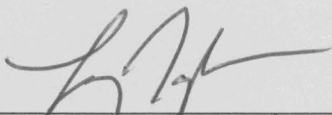
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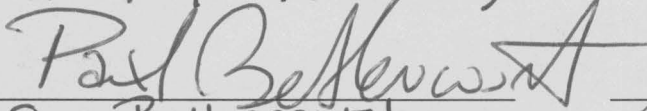
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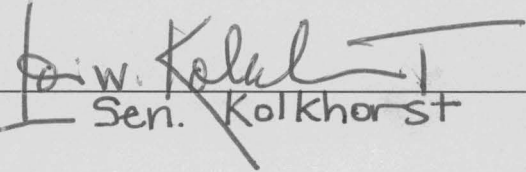
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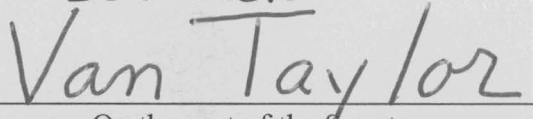
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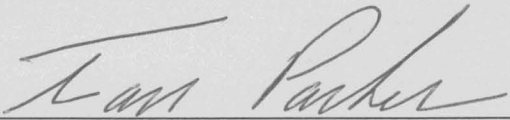
We, Your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on House Bill 1559 have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass in the form and text hereto attached.

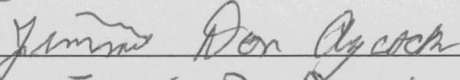

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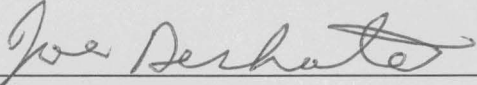

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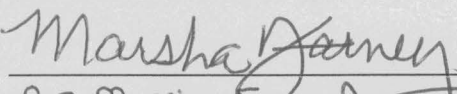

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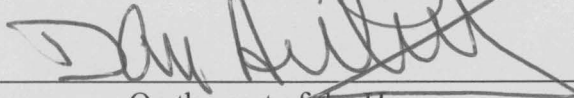
Sen. Lucio

On the part of the Senate
Sen. Van Taylor


Rep. Tan Parker (Chair)


Rep. Jimmie Don Aycock


Rep. Joe Deshotel


Rep. Marsha Farney


On the part of the House
Rep. Dan Huberty

Note to Conference Committee Clerk:

Please type the names of the members of the Conference Committee under the lines provided for signature. Those members desiring to sign the report should sign each of the six copies. Attach a copy of the Conference Committee Report and a Section by Section side by side comparison to each of the six reporting forms. The original and two copies are filed in house of origin of the bill, and three copies in the other house.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

3rd Printing

H.B. No. 1559

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to public school Internet website information concerning
3 local programs and services available to assist homeless students.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 33, Education Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 33.906 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 33.906. WEBSITE INFORMATION CONCERNING LOCAL PROGRAMS
8 AND SERVICES AVAILABLE TO ASSIST HOMELESS STUDENTS. (a) Except as
9 provided by Subsection (e), each school that maintains an Internet
10 website shall post on the website information regarding local
11 programs and services, including charitable programs and services,
12 available to assist homeless students.

13 (b) A school to which Subsection (a) applies shall make a
14 good faith effort to compile information described by that
15 subsection and shall post the information compiled in a format and
16 style that is easily understandable by students or parents, as
17 appropriate based on the grade levels the school offers.

18 (c) A representative of a local program or service available
19 to assist homeless students may request to have information
20 concerning the program or service posted on a school's website. A
21 school may determine the information that is posted on the school's
22 website and is not required to post information as requested by the
23 representative.

24 (d) A school district is not liable for any harm to a student

1 that results in connection with a local program or service referred
2 to on the website of a district school as provided by this section.

3 (e) This section does not apply to a school within a school
4 district that:

5 (1) has an enrollment of fewer than 3,000 students;

6 and

7 (2) is primarily located in a county with a population
8 of less than 50,000.

9 (f) This section expires September 1, 2025.

10 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2015-2016
11 school year.

12 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
16 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

House Bill 1559
Conference Committee Report
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

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(b) A school to which Subsection (a) applies shall make a good faith effort to compile information described by that subsection and shall post the information compiled in a format and style that is easily understandable by students or parents, as appropriate based on the grade levels the school offers.

(c) A representative of a local program or service available to assist homeless students may request to have information concerning the program or service posted on a school's website. A school may determine the information that is posted on the school's website and is not required to post information as requested by the representative.

(d) A school district is not liable for any harm to a student that results in connection with a local program or service referred to on the website of a district school as provided by this section.

(e) This section does not apply to a school within a school district that:

- (1) has an enrollment of fewer than 3,000 students; and
- (2) is primarily located in a county with a population of less than 50,000.

SENATE VERSION (IE)

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 33, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 33.906 to read as follows:

Sec. 33.906. WEBSITE INFORMATION CONCERNING LOCAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AVAILABLE TO ASSIST HOMELESS STUDENTS.

(a) Same as House version.

(b) Same as House version.

(c) Same as House version.

(d) Same as House version.

(e) Same as House version.

CONFERENCE

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CONFERENCE

No equivalent provision.

(f) This section expires September 1, 2025. [FA1]

(f) Same as Senate version.

No equivalent provision.

SECTION __. Subchapter A, Chapter 38, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 38.020. [FA2]

Same as House version.

SECTION 2. Transition provision.

SECTION 2. Same as House version.

SECTION 2. Same as House version.

SECTION 3. Effective date.

SECTION 3. Same as House version.

SECTION 3. Same as House version.

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 30, 2015

TO: Honorable Dan Patrick, Lieutenant Governor, Senate
Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1559 by Parker (Relating to public school Internet website information concerning local programs and services available to assist homeless students.), **Conference Committee Report**

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| <p>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p> |
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The bill would require certain schools that maintain an Internet website to post information regarding local programs and services, including charitable programs and services, available to assist homeless students.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated. School districts may incur some costs associated with compiling and posting information related to assisting homeless students.

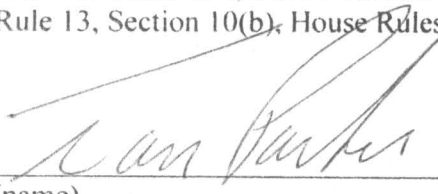
Source Agencies: 701 Central Education Agency

LBB Staff: UP, JBi

**Certification of Compliance with
Rule 13, Section 6(b), House Rules of Procedure**

Rule 13, Section 6(b), House Rules of Procedure, requires a copy of a conference committee report signed by a majority of each committee of the conference to be furnished to each member of the committee in person or, if unable to deliver in person, by placing a copy in the member's newspaper mailbox at least one hour before the report is furnished to each member of the house under Rule 13, Section 10(a). The paper copies of the report submitted to the chief clerk under Rule 13, Section 10(b), must contain a certificate that the requirement of Rule 13, Section 6(b), has been satisfied, and that certificate must be attached to the copy of the report furnished to each member under Rule 13, Section 10(d). Failure to comply with this requirement is not a sustainable point of order under Rule 13.

I certify that a copy of the conference committee report on HB 1559 was furnished to each member of the conference committee in compliance with Rule 13, Section 6(b), House Rules of Procedure, before submission of the paper copies of the report to the chief clerk under Rule 13, Section 10(b), House Rules of Procedure.


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