

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST

Currently, Texas law does not require school districts to give timely notice to parents if a student's performance in a foundation curriculum course, such as English or math, is consistently unsatisfactory. Notice is only required to be given once every twelve weeks regarding a student's performance in each class or subject. S.B. 858 would establish written notice to certain parents of a public school student's unsatisfactory performance.

PURPOSE

As proposed, S.B. 858 establishes written notice to certain parents of a public school student's unsatisfactory performance.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Sections 28.022(a) and (b), Education Code, to require the board of trustees of each school district to adopt a policy that will include a requirement for the district, at least once every three weeks, to give written notice to a parent of a student's consistent unsatisfactory performance in a subject included in the foundation curriculum. Makes conforming changes.

SECTION 2. Provides that this Act applies beginning with the 1999-2000 school year.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.
Effective date: upon passage.