SCHOOL DISTRICT EVALUATION OF PERFORMANCE IN COMMUNITY AND STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND COMPLIANCE

HB5, Section 46, amends the Texas Education Code, Chapter 39, Subchapter C by adding a new section: 39.0545. This new section calls for school districts to evaluate district and campus performance in community and student engagement.

Additionally HB5, Section 60, adds a new section 39.363 to Chapter 39, Subchapter L, and contains a requirement for TEA to make the performance ratings available to the public on TEA's website.

Requirements

- ★ Evaluate the district's performance and the performance of each campus in the district
- ★ Use criteria developed by a local committee
- ★ Evaluate and assign performance ratings for each of the following programs or specific categories:
 - > Fine arts
 - > Wellness and physical education
 - > Community and parental involvement
 - > The 21st Century Workforce Development program
 - > The second language acquisition program
 - > The digital learning environment
 - > Dropout prevention strategies
 - > Educational programs for gifted and talented students
 - Overall LEA Rating
- * Assign the district and each campus a performance rating from one of the following:
 - Exemplary
 - Recognized
 - Acceptable
 - Unacceptable
- * Evaluate and report whether the LEA or campus has met compliance with statutory reporting and policy requirements by using criteria established by a local committee
- ★ Report each performance rating no later than August 8 of each year
- ★ Make the ratings available on TEA's website by October 1 of each year