

By: Anderson of Dallas

H.B. No. 1227

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to eliminating the requirement that a school district assess the physical fitness of students.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 38, Education Code, is repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 28.004(k), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(k) A school district shall publish in the student handbook and post on the district's Internet website, if the district has an Internet website:

(1) a statement of the policies adopted to ensure that elementary school, middle school, and junior high school students engage in at least the amount and level of physical activity required by Section 28.002(1); and

(2) a statement of:

(A) the number of times during the preceding year the district's school health advisory council has met;

(B) whether the district has adopted and enforces policies to ensure that district campuses comply with agency vending machine and food service guidelines for restricting student access to vending machines; and

(C) whether the district has adopted and enforces policies and procedures that prescribe penalties for the use of

1 tobacco products by students and others on school campuses or at
2 school-sponsored or school-related activities[, and
3 ~~[(3) a statement providing notice to parents that they~~
4 ~~can request in writing their child's physical fitness assessment~~
5 ~~results at the end of the school year]~~.

6 SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2015-2016
7 school year.

8 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
9 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
10 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
11 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
12 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.