

School Report Card and Texas School Accountability Dashboard

School Report Card. House Bill 5 added new performance indicators to the Texas Annual Performance Report, but did not modify the indicators required to be included in the School Report Card.

Sec. 39.305. Campus Report Card.

- (a) Each school year, the agency shall prepare and distribute to each school district a report card for each campus. The campus report cards must be based on the most current data available disaggregated by student groups. Campus performance must be compared to previous campus and district performance, current district performance, and state established standards.
- (b) The report card shall include the following information:
 - (1) where applicable, the student achievement indicators described by Section 39.053(c) and the reporting indicators described by Sections 39.301(c)(1) through (5);
 - (2) average class size by grade level and subject;
 - (3) the administrative and instructional costs per student, computed in a manner consistent with Section 44.0071; and
 - (4) the district's instructional expenditures ratio and instructional employees ratio computed under Section 44.0071, and the statewide average of those ratios, as determined by the commissioner.
- (c) The commissioner shall adopt rules requiring dissemination of the information required under Subsection (b)(4) and appropriate class size and student performance portions of campus report cards annually to the parent, guardian, conservator, or other person having lawful control of each student at the campus. On written request, the school district shall provide a copy of a campus report card to any other party.

(Acts 1995, 74th Leg., ch. 260, effective May 30, 1995; Acts 1999, 76th Leg., ch. 396, effective September 1, 1999; Acts 1999, 76th Leg., ch. 1514, effective June 19, 1999; Acts 2001, 77th Leg., ch. 1420, effective September 1, 2001; Acts 2003, 78th Leg., ch. 1269, effective September 1, 2003; Acts 2006, 79th Leg., 3rd C.S., ch. 5 (H.B. 1), § 3.12, effective May 31, 2006; am. Acts 2009, 81st Leg., ch. 895 (H.B. 3), § 59, effective June 19, 2009 (renumbered from Sec. 39.052).)

Texas School Accountability Dashboard. HB 5 added the following requirement to develop a Texas School Accountability Dashboard.

Sec. 39.309. Texas School Accountability Dashboard.

- (a) The agency shall develop and maintain an Internet website, separate from the agency's Internet website, to be known as the Texas School Accountability Dashboard for the public to access school district and campus accountability information.
- (b) The commissioner shall adopt, for use on the Texas School Accountability Dashboard, a performance index in each of the following areas:
 - (1) student achievement;
 - (2) student progress;
 - (3) closing performance gaps; and
 - (4) postsecondary readiness.
- (c) The Texas School Accountability Dashboard developed under Subsection (a) must include:
 - (1) performance information for each school district and campus in areas specified by Subsection (b) and must allow for comparison between districts and campuses in each of the areas;
 - (2) a comparison of the number of students enrolled in each school district, including:
 - (A) the percentage of students of limited English proficiency, as defined by Section 29.052;

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- (B) the percentage of students who are unschooled asylees or refugees, as defined by Section 39.027(a-1);
 - (C) the percentage of students who are educationally disadvantaged; and
 - (D) the percentage of students with disabilities;
- (3) a comparison of performance information for each district and campus disaggregated by race, ethnicity, and populations served by special programs, including special education, bilingual education, and special language programs; and
- (4) a comparison of performance information by subject area.
- (Enacted by Acts 2013, 83rd Leg., ch. 211 (H.B. 5), § 58, effective June 10, 2013.)*