

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2710, Page 2, Section 160.524, Line 31, by
2 inserting after the phrase "accountability report cards" the phrase "including each underlying indicator
3 that is used to derive the performance rating and the rates of pupil attendance"; and

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5 Further amend said bill and section, Page 5, Line 157, by inserting after said line the following:

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7 "15. (1) In addition to the performance rating assigned under subsection 4 of this section, the
8 department shall develop, or contract with a private entity in accordance with the provisions of chapter 34
9 to develop, a school climate rating for each public school district, public school, and public charter school
10 such rating shall be posted in the same manner as the performance rating.

11 (2) The school climate rating shall be based on factors calculated using metrics developed by the
12 department on a scale of zero to one-hundred and reported separately as distinct ratings and each factor
13 contributing an equal twenty-five percent weight to the overall school climate rating. Such factors
14 include:

- 15 (a) Suspension rates and seclusion and restraint incident rates;
16 (b) A score on a district and school survey of parent satisfaction;
17 (c) A score on a district and school survey of teacher satisfaction; and
18 (d) A score on a district and school survey of student satisfaction.

19 (3) (a) The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop and administer an
20 annual web-based school climate survey to be completed by parents, teachers, and students for each
21 school district, public school, and public charter school.

22 (b) The survey shall be designed using empirically validated, nonbiased methodologies and shall
23 be constructed in consultation with a diverse group of stakeholders including, but not limited to,
24 representatives of parent organizations, educator associations, student groups, community organizations,
25 and subject matter experts.

26 (c) The survey shall measure perceptions of school safety, engagement, communication, and
27 overall learning environment, and shall be implemented in a manner that ensures anonymity, protects
28 respondent confidentiality, and promotes reliable and representative participation across all demographic
29 groups.

30 (d) The survey shall collect anonymous, nonbiased, real-time data tied to each specific school
31 district, public school, and public charter school that the state and the school may access in order to study
32 and identify actionable feedback to foster a safe, supportive, and engaging learning environment in public
33 schools."; and

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35 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____