

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Austin, Texas

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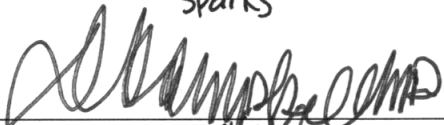
Honorable Dan Patrick
President of the Senate

Honorable Dade Phelan
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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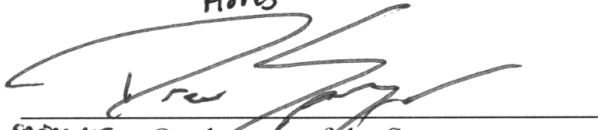
We, Your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on HB473 have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass in the form and text hereto attached.

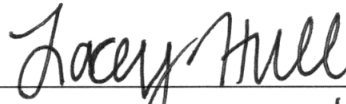

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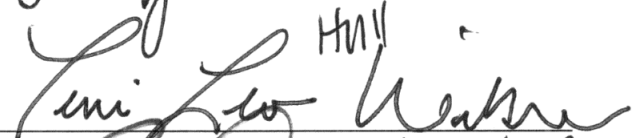

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On the part of the House

Note to Conference Committee Clerk:

Please type the names of the members of the Conference Committee under the lines provided for signature. Those members desiring to sign the report should sign each of the six copies. Attach a copy of the Conference Committee Report and a Section by Section side by side comparison to each of the six reporting forms. The original and two copies are filed in house of origin of the bill, and three copies in the other house.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

3rd Printing

H.B. No. 473

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to parental rights regarding a threat assessment of a student conducted by a public school's threat assessment and safe and supportive school team.

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

SECTION 1. Section 37.115, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsections (f-1) and (f-2) to read as follows:

(f-1) Before a team may conduct a threat assessment of a student, the team must notify the parent of or person standing in parental relation to the student regarding the assessment. In conducting the assessment, the team shall provide an opportunity for the parent or person to:

(1) participate in the assessment, either in person or remotely; and

(2) submit to the team information regarding the student.

(f-2) After completing a threat assessment of a student, the team shall provide to the parent of or person standing in parental relation to the student the team's findings and conclusions regarding the student.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

House Bill 473
Conference Committee Report
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

SECTION 1. Section 37.115, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsections (f-1) and (f-2) to read as follows:

(f-1) Before a team may conduct a threat assessment of a student, the team must notify the parent of or person standing in parental relation to the student regarding the assessment. In conducting the assessment, the team shall provide an opportunity for the parent or person to:

(1) participate in the assessment, either in person or remotely; and

(2) submit to the team information regarding the student.

(f-2) After completing a threat assessment of a student, the team shall provide to the parent of or person standing in parental relation to the student the team's findings and conclusions regarding the student.

SECTION 2. Transition provision.

SECTION 3. Effective date.

SENATE VERSION (CS)

SECTION 1. Section 37.115, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsections (f-1) and (f-2) to read as follows:

(f-1) Before a team may conduct a threat assessment of a student, the team must notify the parent of or person standing in parental relation to the student regarding the assessment. In conducting the assessment, the team shall ***make a good faith effort to*** provide an opportunity for the parent or person to:

(1) participate in the assessment, either in person or remotely; and

(2) submit to the team information regarding the student.

(f-2) After completing a threat assessment of a student, the team shall provide to the parent of or person standing in parental relation to the student the team's findings and conclusions regarding the student.

SECTION 2. Same as House version.

SECTION 3. Same as House version.

CONFERENCE

SECTION 1. Same as House version.

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 88TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 23, 2023

TO: Honorable Dan Patrick, Lieutenant Governor, Senate
Honorable Dade Phelan, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB473 by Hull (Relating to parental rights regarding a threat assessment of a student conducted by a public school's threat assessment and safe and supportive school team.), **Conference Committee Report**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

It is assumed that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed using existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated. It is assumed that modifications to existing threat assessment policies could be absorbed using existing school district resources.

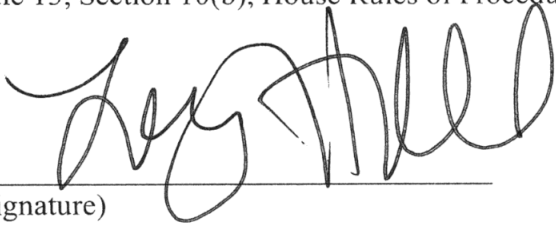
Source Agencies: 701 Texas Education Agency

LBB Staff: JMc, KSk, NPe, ASA, SL

**Certification of Compliance with
Rule 13, Section 6(b), House Rules of Procedure**

Rule 13, Section 6(b), House Rules of Procedure, requires that a copy of a conference committee report signed by a majority of each committee of the conference be furnished to each member of the committee in person or, if unable to deliver in person, by placing a copy in the member's newspaper mailbox at least one hour before the report is furnished to each member of the house under Rule 13, Section 10(a). The paper copies of the report submitted to the chief clerk under Rule 13, Section 10(b), must contain a certificate that the requirement of Rule 13, Section 6(b), has been satisfied, and that certificate must be attached to the copy of the report furnished to each member under Rule 13, Section 10(d). Failure to comply with this requirement is not a sustainable point of order.

I certify that a copy of the conference committee report on HB473 was furnished to each member of the conference committee in compliance with Rule 13, Section 6(b), House Rules of Procedure, before paper copies of the report were submitted to the chief clerk under Rule 13, Section 10(b), House Rules of Procedure.



(Signature)

8/22/23

(Date)