

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

H.B. 1593  
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Public Education  
Committee Report (Unamended)

### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

Interested parties note that supporting a student's learning at home, among other types of family engagement, has been recognized as having a vital role in education. H.B. 1593 seeks to ensure that such support is encouraged by school districts.

### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly create a criminal offense, increase the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or change the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

### **ANALYSIS**

H.B. 1593 amends the Education Code to require family engagement strategies included in a public school district's family engagement plan to include programs and interventions that engage a family in supporting a student's learning at home.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

On passage, or, if the bill does not receive the necessary vote, September 1, 2017.