

SUBJECT: Reporting high school graduates' performance

COMMITTEE: Public Education — favorable, without amendment

VOTE: 7 ayes — Sadler, Dunnam, Grusendorf, Hochberg, Lengefeld, Olivo, Smith
0 nays
2 absent — Dutton, Oliveira

SENATE VOTE: On final passage, Local and Uncontested Calendar, March 18 — 31-0

WITNESSES: None

BACKGROUND: Under Education Code, sec. 51.403(e), post-secondary institutions must report the performance of students during the first year they are enrolled after graduation from high school to the high school they last attended. The report must include at least information on student test scores, developmental courses required, and student grade-point averages. Safeguards are required to protect student confidentiality.

DIGEST: SB 225 would require a school district board of trustees to include in its annual accountability report the information received from post-secondary institutions about the performance of students who graduated from that district's high schools. The form of the report would be determined by the commissioner of education.

This bill would take effect September 1, 1999.