

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend SS/Senate Bill No. 761, Page 1, Section 43.253, Line 16,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "161.841. 1. This section shall be known and may be
4 cited as the "Parents' Access to Public School Records Act".

5 2. As used in this section, the term "parent" means a
6 child's parent, guardian, or other person having control or
7 custody of the child.

8 3. This section shall be construed to empower parents
9 to enforce the following rights to access public records
10 maintained by school districts and public schools in which
11 their children are enrolled that receive any federal or
12 state moneys:

13 (1) The right to know what their minor child is being
14 taught in school including, but not limited to, curricula,
15 books, and other instructional materials;

16 (2) The right to receive information about who is
17 teaching their minor child including, but not limited to,
18 guest lecturers and outside presenters;

19 (3) The right to receive information about individuals
20 and organizations receiving school contracts and funding;

21 (4) The right to view or receive all school records,
22 medical or otherwise, concerning their minor child;

23 (5) The right to receive information about the
24 collection and transmission of their minor child's data;

25 (6) The right to have sufficient accountability and
26 transparency regarding school board records; and

27 (7) The right to know about records regarding
28 situations affecting their minor child's safety in school.

29 4. No school district or public school shall require
30 nondisclosure agreements or similar forms for a parent's
31 review of curricula. Each public school or school district
32 shall allow parents to make copies of curriculum documents.

33 5. No school district or public school shall collect
34 any biometric data or other sensitive personal information
35 about a minor child without obtaining written parental
36 consent before collecting such data or information.

37 6. Each school board meeting pertaining to curricula,
38 safety, or other student issues shall be held in public and
39 allow for public comments.

40 7. Each school district and public school shall notify
41 parents in a timely manner of all reported incidents
42 pertaining to student safety including, but not limited to,
43 any felony or misdemeanor committed by teachers or other
44 school employees."; and

45 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.