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H.B. No. 1121

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the implementation of certain rules regarding public  
3 school accountability adopted by the commissioner of education or  
4 the Texas Education Agency.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 39.001, Education Code, is amended by  
7 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

8 (c) Notwithstanding any other law, the implementation of a  
9 rule adopted by the commissioner or the agency that affects methods  
10 or procedures for administering provisions of this chapter may be  
11 delayed until the second school year after the school year the rule  
12 is adopted unless the commissioner or the agency is required by law  
13 to adopt and implement the rule in a shorter period.

14 SECTION 2. Section 39.001(c), Education Code, as added by  
15 this Act, applies only to a rule adopted on or after the effective  
16 date of this Act.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.