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H.B. No. 2505

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the adjustment of the public school financial
3 accountability rating system for certain small and mid-sized school
4 districts to account for the implementation of a local optional
5 teacher designation system.

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

7 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 39, Education Code, is
8 amended by adding Section 39.088 to read as follows:

9 Sec. 39.088. LOCAL OPTIONAL TEACHER DESIGNATION SYSTEM
10 IMPLEMENTATION ADJUSTMENT FOR FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY. The
11 commissioner shall adjust the financial accountability rating
12 system under Section 39.082 for a school district entitled to an
13 allotment under Section 48.101 to account for the impact of
14 financial practices necessary to implement a local optional teacher
15 designation system under Section 21.3521.

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

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