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H.B. No. 3348

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a study by the Texas Education Agency on Asian American and Pacific Islander students enrolled in public schools.

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

SECTION 1. DEFINITION. In this Act, "agency" means the Texas Education Agency.

SECTION 2. STUDY REGARDING ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER STUDENTS. (a) The agency shall conduct a study regarding students enrolled in public primary and secondary schools in this state that identify as Asian American or Pacific Islander.

(b) The study must:

(1) identify the number of students enrolled in public primary and secondary schools that identify as Asian American or Pacific Islander and assess the students' English language abilities;

(2) identify any areas in which the needs of Asian American or Pacific Islander students are not addressed; and

(3) assess whether schools are allocated sufficient resources to address the needs of Asian American or Pacific Islander students.

(c) In conducting the study, the agency may solicit input from parents or guardians, students, teachers, administrators, and school support staff.

SECTION 3. REPORT TO LEGISLATURE. Not later than December

1 1, 2024, the agency shall prepare and submit to the legislature a  
2 report on the results of the study conducted under Section 2 of this  
3 Act and any recommendations for legislative or other action.

4 SECTION 4. EXPIRATION OF ACT. This Act expires September 1,  
5 2025.

6 SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect  
7 immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members  
8 elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas  
9 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for  
10 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2023.