

By: Davis

H.B. No. 3655

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the applicability of certain requirements regarding public school class size.

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

SECTION 1. Section 25.112, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(d) Subject to Subsection (g), on ~~On~~ application of a school district, the commissioner may except the district from the limit in Subsection (a) if the commissioner finds the limit works an undue hardship on the district. An exception expires at the end of the school year for which it is granted.

(g) The commissioner may not grant an exception to the limit under Subsection (a) if the district has been assigned an overall performance rating of D or F under Section 39.054 for the preceding school year or for the most recent school year for which a performance rating was assigned.

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

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