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H.B. No. 4812

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to permissible accountability interventions for certain school districts with low-performing campuses.

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

SECTION 1. Section 39A.107(c), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) If the commissioner does not approve a campus turnaround plan, the commissioner may [~~shall~~] order:

(1) appointment of a board of managers to govern the school district as provided by Section 39A.202;

(2) alternative management of the campus; or

(3) closure of the campus.

SECTION 2. Section 39A.111, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 39A.111. CONTINUED UNACCEPTABLE PERFORMANCE RATING.

If a campus is considered to have an unacceptable performance rating for five consecutive school years, the commissioner, subject to Section 39A.112, may [~~shall~~] order:

(1) appointment of a board of managers to govern the school district as provided by Section 39A.202; or

(2) closure of the campus.

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

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.