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H.B. No. 817

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 817:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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2 relating to the percentage of questions that must be answered
3 correctly on an assessment instrument to meet a performance
4 standard set by the State Board of Education.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 39.024, Education Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

8 (a-1) The percentage of questions that a student must answer
9 correctly on an assessment instrument to meet the level of
10 performance considered satisfactory under Subsection (a) may be
11 lower than the score set by the board as meeting the minimum level
12 of performance considered satisfactory, except that the percentage
13 of questions that a student must answer correctly may not be more
14 than 10 percent lower than the score set by the board.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.