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H.B. No. 817

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to the percent of questions that must be answered
3 correctly to meet the performance standards on assessment
4 instruments used in the public school accountability system.

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 actual percentage of questions that must be
9 answered correctly to meet a level of performance set by the board
10 may be no less than .95 times the level established by the board.

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