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H.B. No. 1949

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the finality of a grade issued by a public school  
3 teacher.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 28, Education Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 28.0212 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 28.0212. FINALITY OF GRADE. (a) An examination or  
8 course grade issued by a classroom teacher is final and may not be  
9 changed unless the grade is arbitrary, erroneous, or not consistent  
10 with the school district grading policy applicable to the grade, as  
11 determined by the board of trustees of the school district in which  
12 the teacher is employed.

13 (b) A determination by a school district board of trustees  
14 under Subsection (a) is not subject to appeal. This subsection does  
15 not prohibit an appeal related to a student's eligibility to  
16 participate in extracurricular activities under Section 33.081.

17 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2003-2004  
18 school year.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.