

1-1 By: Denny (Senate Sponsor - Shapiro) H.B. No. 2683
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 12, 2003;
1-3 May 13, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Administration; May 20, 2003, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 20, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to considering for school district accountability
1-9 purposes the performance of students confined by court order in a
1-10 residential program or facility operated by or under contract with
1-11 the Texas Youth Commission.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 39.072, Education Code, is amended by
1-14 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-15 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, for
1-16 purposes of determining the performance of a school district under
1-17 this chapter, including the accreditation status of the district, a
1-18 student confined by court order in a residential program or
1-19 facility operated by or under contract with the Texas Youth
1-20 Commission is not considered to be a student of the school district
1-21 in which the program or facility is physically located. The
1-22 performance of such a student on an assessment instrument or other
1-23 academic excellence indicator adopted under Section 39.051 shall be
1-24 determined, reported, and considered separately from the
1-25 performance of students attending a school of the district in which
1-26 the program or facility is physically located.

1-27 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2003-2004
1-28 school year.

1-29 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-30 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-31 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-32 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-33 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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