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S.B. No. 1373

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to considering for school district accountability
3 purposes the performance of students confined by court order in a
4 residential program or facility operated by or under contract with
5 the Texas Youth Commission.

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

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

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

21 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2003-2004
22 school year.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.