

1-1 By: Van de Putte S.B. No. 1820
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 14, 2003; March 24, 2003, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; May 2, 2003,
1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 2, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1820 By: Van de Putte

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to criteria for rating the performance of school
1-10 districts.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 39.072, Education Code,
1-13 is amended to read as follows:

1-14 (b) The academic excellence indicators adopted under
1-15 Sections 39.051(b)(1) through (7) and the district's current
1-16 special education compliance status with the agency shall be the
1-17 main considerations of the agency in the rating of the district
1-18 under this section. Additional criteria in the rules may include
1-19 consideration of:

1-20 (1) compliance with statutory requirements and
1-21 requirements imposed by rule of the State Board of Education under
1-22 specific statutory authority that relate to:

1-23 (A) reporting data through the Public Education
1-24 Information Management System (PEIMS);

1-25 (B) the high school graduation requirements
1-26 under Section 28.025; or

1-27 (C) an item listed in Sections
1-28 7.056(e)(3)(C)-(I) that applies to the district; ~~and~~

1-29 (2) the effectiveness of the district's programs for
1-30 special populations; and

1-31 (3) the effectiveness of the district's career and
1-32 technology programs.

1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-34 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-35 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-36 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-37 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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