

Amend **CSHB 308** as follows:

- (1)iiOn page 1, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following new section, appropriately numbered:

SECTION 1\_\_iiSection 7.027(a), Education Code, as added by Section 4, Chapter 201, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, is amended to read as follows:

- (a)iiExcept as provided by Section 29.001(5), 29.010(a), 37.008, 39.074, or 39.075, the agency may monitor compliance with requirements applicable to a process or program provided by a school district, campus, program, or school granted charters under Chapter 12, including the process described by Subchapter F, Chapter 11, or a program described by Subchapter B, C, D, E, F, H, or I, Chapter 29, Subchapter A, Chapter 37, or Section 38.003, and the use of funds provided for such a program under Subchapter C, Chapter 42, only as necessary to ensure:

- (1)ii compliance with federal law and regulations;

- (2)ii financial accountability, including compliance with grant requirements; and

- (3)ii data integrity for purposes of:

- (A)ii the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS); and

- (B)ii accountability under Chapter 39.

- (2)iiOn page 4, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute the following:

SECTION 13.iiSection 37.008, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (c), and (m) and adding Subsection (n) to read as follows:

- (3)iiOn page 5, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

- (m)iiThe commissioner shall adopt rules necessary to evaluate annually the performance of each district's disciplinary alternative education program established under this subchapter. The evaluation required by this section must ~~[shall]~~ be based on indicators defined by the commissioner, including ~~[but must include]~~ student performance on assessment instruments required under Sections 39.023(a) and (c). The evaluation must include on-site analysis and interpretation of program data by the agency if determined necessary by the commissioner or if an electronic evaluation under Subsection (m-1) indicates the need for on-site evaluation. The academic ~~[Academically, the]~~ mission of disciplinary alternative education programs must ~~[shall]~~ be to enable students to perform at grade level.

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(n)iiSection 7.027, Education Code, as added by Section 4, Chapter 201, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, does not apply to an evaluation under Subsection (m) or (m-1).

- (4)iiRenumber the existing sections of the bill accordingly.