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H.B. No. 945

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the setting of performance levels on assessment
3 instruments used in the public school accountability system.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 39.024(a), Education Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (a) Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, the
8 State Board of Education shall determine the level of performance
9 considered to be satisfactory on the assessment instruments. The
10 board may set a level of performance on the assessment instruments
11 for determining district or campus performance under this chapter
12 that is higher than the level considered to be satisfactory for a
13 student to advance from one grade level to the next. The admission,
14 review, and dismissal committee of a student being assessed under
15 Section 39.023(b) shall determine the level of performance
16 considered to be satisfactory on the assessment instruments
17 administered to that student in accordance with criteria
18 established by agency rule.

19 SECTION 2. 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, 2005.