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H.B. No. 1494

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the production or publication of public school
3 performance ratings determined under a local accountability
4 system.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 39, Education Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 39.056 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 39.056. PRODUCTION OR PUBLICATION OF CERTAIN
9 PERFORMANCE RATINGS PROHIBITED. A school district or campus may not
10 develop or adopt a local accountability or performance indicator
11 system and may not publish or otherwise publicize performance
12 ratings other than the ratings assigned to the district or campus
13 under this chapter.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.