

By: King of Zavala

H.B. No. 2412

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to exclusion of performance data of chronically absent students under the public school accountability system.

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

SECTION 1. Section 39.051, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the commissioner shall by rule provide that the performance of a student on an assessment instrument required by Section 39.023(a), (c), or (l) during a school year is not included in determining the performance of a school district or campus under the indicator required by Subsection (b)(1) for that school year if the student does not attend school for at least 90 percent of the days that classes are offered during that school year.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2007-2008 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2007.