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S.B. No. 1871

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the compilation and reporting by the Texas Education
3 Agency of certain student data disaggregated by the instruction
4 method used.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 39.027(e), Education Code, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (e) The commissioner shall develop an assessment system
9 that shall be used for evaluating the academic progress, including
10 reading proficiency in English, of all students of limited English
11 proficiency, as defined by Section 29.052. A student who is exempt
12 from the administration of an assessment instrument under
13 Subsection (a)(3) or (4) who achieves reading proficiency in
14 English as determined by the assessment system developed under this
15 subsection shall be administered the assessment instruments
16 described by Sections 39.023(a) and (c). The performance under the
17 assessment system developed under this subsection of students to
18 whom Subsection (a)(3) or (4) applies shall be included in the
19 academic excellence indicator system under Section 39.051, the
20 performance report under Section 39.053, and the comprehensive
21 annual report under Section 39.182. This information shall be
22 provided in a manner that is disaggregated by the English language
23 instruction method used.

24 SECTION 2. Section 39.051, Education Code, is amended by

1 adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

2 (b-1) Performance on the indicators described by
3 Subdivisions (1), (2), (3), (8), (9), (11), and (14) of Subsection
4 (b) must be based on information that is disaggregated by the method
5 of English language instruction used for students of limited
6 English proficiency, as defined by Section 29.052, or former
7 students of limited English proficiency.

8 SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2007-2008
9 school year.

10 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
11 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
12 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
13 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
14 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.