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H.B. No. 2262

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to a requirement under the public school financial  
3 accountability rating system that a school district spend a  
4 specified percentage of district operating funds for instructional  
5 purposes.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 39.202, Education Code, is amended by  
8 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

9 (c) The system may not include an indicator under Subsection  
10 (b) or any other performance measure that:

11 (1) requires a school district to spend at least 65  
12 percent or any other specified percentage of district operating  
13 funds for instructional purposes; or

14 (2) lowers the financial management performance  
15 rating of a school district for failure to spend at least 65 percent  
16 or any other specified percentage of district operating funds for  
17 instructional purposes.

18 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2009-2010  
19 school year.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
24 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.