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H.B. No. 3467

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the administration of certain locally required assessment instruments in public schools.

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

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 39.0262, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 39.0262. ADMINISTRATION OF LOCALLY REQUIRED ~~[DISTRICT-REQUIRED]~~ ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS IN CERTAIN SUBJECT AREAS.

SECTION 2. Section 39.0262(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In a subject area for which assessment instruments are administered under Section 39.023, a school district may not administer locally required ~~[district-required]~~ assessment instruments to any student on more than 10 percent of the instructional days in any school year, unless the student's teacher in that subject area agrees to the administration of the instrument.

SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2009-2010 school year.

SECTION 4. 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

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.