

AN ACT

relating to the requirement for participation by certain principals in the school leadership pilot program for principals.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11.203(d), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) A principal who was employed as a principal at a campus that was [of a campus] rated academically unacceptable during the preceding school year [~~, as well as any person employed to replace that principal,~~] shall participate in the program and complete the program requirements not later than a date determined by the commissioner.

SECTION 2. Section 11.203(d), Education Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a principal employed at a school that is rated academically unacceptable during the 2008-2009 school year.

SECTION 3. It is the intent of the legislature that the passage of H.B. No. 3, Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, with any amendments to Section 11.203(d), Education Code, and the amendments made by this Act shall be harmonized, if possible, as provided by Section 311.025(b), Government Code, so that effect may be given to each. If amendments made to Section 11.203(d), Education Code, by H.B. No. 3, Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, and the amendments to Section 11.203(d), Education Code, made by this Act are irreconcilable, it

1 is the intent of the legislature that H.B. No. 3, Acts of the 81st
2 Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, prevail, regardless of the
3 relative dates of enactment of this Act and H.B. No. 3, Acts of the
4 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, but only to the extent
5 that any differences are irreconcilable.

6 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
7 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
8 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
9 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
10 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4435 was passed by the House on April 29, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 100, Nays 40, 1 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 4435 on May 29, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 123, Nays 21, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4435 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 27, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor