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H.B. No. 29

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to considering the assessment instrument results of
3 certain students in evaluating school district and campus
4 performance.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 39.054, Education Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (d-2) and to read as follows:

8 (d-2) In evaluating performance under Subsection (c), the
9 commissioner may not consider the results of an assessment
10 instrument administered to a student under Section 39.023(a), (b),
11 (c), (l), or (n) for a period of three years after the student's
12 initial enrollment in a school in the United States if the student
13 is:

14 (1) a recent immigrant; and
15 (2) of limited English proficiency, as defined by
16 Section 29.052.

17 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2011-2012
18 school year.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.