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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the categories of performance for which a public school campus may receive a distinction designation.

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

SECTION 1. Section 39.203(c), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) In addition to the distinction designations described by Subsections (a) and (b), a campus that satisfies the criteria developed under Section 39.204 shall be awarded a distinction designation by the commissioner for the following programs or the following specific categories of performance:

(1) academic achievement in English language arts, mathematics, science, or social studies;

(2) fine arts;

(3) physical and health education and wellness;

(4) 21st Century Workforce Development program; and

(5) second language acquisition program.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.