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H.B. No. 1076

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the student to teacher ratio applicable to accelerated
3 instruction groups for certain public school students.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 28.0211(c), Education Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (c) Each time a student fails to perform satisfactorily on
8 an assessment instrument specified under Subsection (a), the school
9 district in which the student attends school shall provide to the
10 student accelerated instruction in the applicable subject area,
11 including reading instruction for a student who fails to perform
12 satisfactorily on a reading assessment instrument. After a student
13 fails to perform satisfactorily on an assessment instrument a
14 second time, a grade placement committee shall be established to
15 prescribe the accelerated instruction the district shall provide to
16 the student before the student is administered the assessment
17 instrument the third time. The grade placement committee shall be
18 composed of the principal or the principal's designee, the
19 student's parent or guardian, and the teacher of the subject of an
20 assessment instrument on which the student failed to perform
21 satisfactorily. The district shall notify the parent or guardian
22 of the time and place for convening the grade placement committee
23 and the purpose of the committee. ~~[An accelerated instruction~~
24 ~~group administered by a school district under this section may not~~

1 ~~have a ratio of more than 10 students for each teacher.]~~

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

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