

By: Gonzales of Williamson

H.B. No. 2378

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to authorization for the appraisal of certain public  
3 school administrators by educators supervised by the  
4 administrators.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 21, Education Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 21.3541 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 21.3541. APPRAISAL OF ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS AND  
9 DEPARTMENT HEADS. (a) In addition to the appraisal required under  
10 this subchapter, the board of trustees of a school district may  
11 provide an appraisal process and criteria on which to appraise the  
12 performance of:

13 (1) each school assistant principal by each teacher at  
14 the school who is the department chair for a subject area or grade  
15 level; and

16 (2) each teacher who is the department chair for a  
17 subject area or grade level, on the basis of the teacher's  
18 performance as department chair, by the other teachers in the  
19 subject area or at the grade level for which the department chair  
20 has supervisory responsibilities.

21 (b) An assistant principal or department chair may not be  
22 appraised under the appraisal process adopted under this section  
23 more than once each school year.

24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.