

By: Allen

H.B. No. 3398

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to review and revision of certain memoranda of understanding.

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

SECTION 1. Section 25.007, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) Not later than December 31, 2013, and every five years after that date, the memorandum of understanding required under Subsection (b)(6) shall be reviewed and, as appropriate, revised.

SECTION 2. Section 29.012, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

(d-1) Not later than December 31, 2013, and every five years after that date, the memorandum of understanding adopted under Subsection (d) shall be reviewed and, as appropriate, revised.

SECTION 3. Section 29.160, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-3) to read as follows:

(c-3) Not later than December 31, 2013, and every five years after that date, the memorandum of understanding required under Subsection (c) shall be reviewed and, as appropriate, revised.

SECTION 4. Section 29.455, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) Not later than December 31, 2013, and every five years after that date, a memorandum of understanding under this section shall be reviewed and, as appropriate, revised.

SECTION 5. Section 30.005, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 30.005. TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. (a) The Texas Education Agency and the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired shall develop, agree to, and by commissioner rule adopt a memorandum of understanding to establish:

(1) the method for developing and reevaluating a set of indicators of the quality of learning at the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired;

(2) the process for the agency to conduct and report on an annual evaluation of the school's performance on the indicators;

(3) the requirements for the school's board to publish, discuss, and disseminate an annual report describing the educational performance of the school;

(4) the process for the agency to:

(A) assign an accreditation status to the school;

(B) reevaluate the status on an annual basis; and

(C) if necessary, make on-site accreditation investigations; and

(5) the type of information the school shall be required to provide through the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS).

(b) Not later than December 31, 2013, and every five years after that date, the memorandum of understanding adopted under Subsection (a) shall be reviewed and, as appropriate, revised.

SECTION 6. 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.