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S.B. No. 224

Substitute the following for S.B. No. 224:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the award of a distinction designation to a public school campus.

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

SECTION 1. Section 39.203, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (d) 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.

(d) The commissioner may establish partnerships with private and nonprofit entities to provide monetary and in-kind rewards to campuses that receive a distinction designation under this section.

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