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H.B. No. 344

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to an exit audit of a school district and an exit interview of a school district superintendent.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 7, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 7.038 to read as follows:

Sec. 7.038. EXIT AUDIT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT ON DEPARTURE OF SUPERINTENDENT. (a) On receipt by the commissioner of an exit interview questionnaire for a superintendent submitted under Section 11.2011(c), the agency shall conduct an exit audit of the school district that employed the superintendent.

(b) In conducting the exit audit required by this section, the agency shall assess the condition of the district at the time the superintendent leaves employment according to criteria established by the agency. The agency shall include in the criteria consideration of whether, during the employment of the superintendent, any complaints were made about the superintendent, the district, or an employee of the district that relate to equal opportunity for persons of all ethnic groups, for women, or for persons with disabilities.

SECTION 2. Subchapter E, Chapter 11, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 11.2011 to read as follows:

Sec. 11.2011. SUPERINTENDENT EXIT INTERVIEW. (a) The board of trustees of a school district shall conduct an exit

1 interview with a superintendent who leaves the employment of the
2 district by resignation, by nonrenewal of a term contract under
3 Section 21.212, or by termination.

4 (b) The agency shall develop an exit interview
5 questionnaire for use under this section. The agency may base the
6 questionnaire on the questionnaire developed by the state auditor
7 under Section 651.007, Government Code.

8 (c) The board of trustees of a school district shall submit
9 to the commissioner a copy of the completed exit interview
10 questionnaire administered in accordance with this section.

11 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.