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H.B. No. 925

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to enhancing the penalty prescribed for certain acts of  
3 official oppression.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 39.03(d), Penal Code, is amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 (d) An offense under this section is a Class A misdemeanor,  
8 except that an offense is a felony of the third degree if the public  
9 servant acted with the intent to impair the accuracy of data  
10 reported to the Texas Education Agency through the Public Education  
11 Information Management System (PEIMS) described by Section 42.006,  
12 Education Code, under a law requiring that reporting.

13 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
14 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.  
15 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is  
16 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,  
17 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For  
18 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the  
19 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred  
20 before that date.

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