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H.B. No. 1017

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to suspending public school accountability ratings for the
3 2012-2013 school year.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 39.116(a), (b), (e), (f), and (g),
6 Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

7 (a) During the period of transition to the accreditation
8 system established under H.B. No. 3, Acts of the 81st Legislature,
9 Regular Session, 2009, to be implemented in August 2013, the
10 commissioner may suspend assignment of accreditation statuses and
11 performance ratings for the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 school years
12 [~~year~~].

13 (b) As soon as practicable following the 2012-2013
14 [~~2011-2012~~] school year, the commissioner shall report district and
15 campus performance under the student achievement indicators under
16 Sections 39.053(c)(1)(A) and (B).

17 (e) During the 2011-2012, ~~[and]~~ 2012-2013, and 2013-2014
18 school years, the commissioner shall continue to implement
19 interventions and sanctions for districts and campuses identified
20 as having unacceptable performance in the 2010-2011 school year in
21 accordance with the performance standards applicable during the
22 2010-2011 school year and may increase or decrease the level of
23 interventions and sanctions based on an evaluation of the
24 district's or campus's performance.

1 (f) For purposes of determining multiple years of
2 unacceptable performance and required district and campus
3 interventions and sanctions under this subchapter, the performance
4 ratings and accreditation statuses issued in the 2010-2011 and
5 2013-2014 [~~2012-2013~~] school years shall be considered
6 consecutive.

7 (g) This section expires September 1, 2015 [~~2014~~].

8 SECTION 2. Section 39.116(c), Education Code, is repealed.

9 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
10 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
11 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
12 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
13 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.