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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1568:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the accreditation status and eligibility for funding
under the Foundation School Program of a district that knowingly
violates the Texas Constitution.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 39, Education Code, is
amended by adding Section 39.0521 to read as follows:

Sec. 39.0521. REVOCATION OF ACCREDITATION FOR VIOLATING THE
TEXAS CONSTITUTION. (a) If the attorney general determines that a
school district knowingly violated a provision of the Texas
Constitution, the commissioner shall revoke the accreditation of
the district and order the closure of the district.

(b) If the commissioner revokes the accreditation of a
school district as provided by Subsection (a), the district may not
receive funds from the agency.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.