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H.B. No. 1699

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to a requirement that any information regarding  
3 state-administered assessment instruments provided by a school  
4 district or public school to a student's parent be printed in both  
5 English and Spanish.

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

7 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 39, Education Code, is  
8 amended by adding Section 39.038 to read as follows:

9 Sec. 39.038. INFORMATION REGARDING ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS;  
10 PRINTING IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH REQUIRED. Any information  
11 regarding assessment instruments required under Section 39.023  
12 that is provided by a school district or school to a student's  
13 parent must be printed in both English and Spanish.

14 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2013-2014  
15 school year.

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