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S.B. No. 306

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to consideration of a student receiving treatment in a residential treatment facility for public school accountability purposes.

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

SECTION 1. Section 39.055, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 39.055. STUDENT ORDERED BY A JUVENILE COURT OR STUDENT IN RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY NOT CONSIDERED FOR ACCOUNTABILITY PURPOSES. Notwithstanding any other provision of this code except to the extent otherwise provided under Section 39.054(f), for purposes of determining the performance of a school district or campus under this chapter, a student ordered by a juvenile court into a residential program or facility operated by or under contract with the Texas Juvenile Justice Department [~~Youth Commission, the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission~~], a juvenile board, or any other governmental entity or any student who is receiving treatment in a residential treatment facility is not considered to be a student of the school district in which the program or facility is physically located. The performance of such a student on an assessment instrument or other student achievement indicator adopted under Section 39.053 or reporting indicator adopted under Section 39.301 shall be determined, reported, and considered separately from the performance of students attending a

1 school of the district in which the program or facility is
2 physically located.

3 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2013-2014
4 school year.

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