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S.B. No. 921

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the required completion date of a report concerning an
3 initial evaluation of a student for purposes of special education
4 services.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 29.004, Education Code,
7 is amended to read as follows:

8 (a) A written report of a full individual and initial
9 evaluation of a student for purposes of special education services
10 shall be completed not later than the 60th school [~~calendar~~] day
11 following the date on which the school district, in accordance with
12 20 U.S.C. Section 1414(a), as amended, receives written consent for
13 the evaluation, signed by the student's parent or legal guardian.

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.