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S.B. No. 1109

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 39.116, Education Code, is amended by  
6 amending Subsections (a), (b), (e), (f), and (g) and adding  
7 Subsection (e-1) to read as follows:

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

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

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

1 district's or campus's performance.

2 (e-1) Subsection (e) does not apply to districts or campuses  
3 that would have improved performance ratings had the performance  
4 standards applicable during the 2012-2013 school year been in  
5 effect in the 2010-2011 school year.

6 (f) For purposes of determining multiple years of  
7 unacceptable performance and required district and campus  
8 interventions and sanctions under this subchapter, the performance  
9 ratings and accreditation statuses issued in the 2010-2011 and  
10 2013-2014 [~~2012-2013~~] school years shall be considered  
11 consecutive.

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

13 SECTION 2. Subsection (c), Section 39.116, Education Code,  
14 is repealed.

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