

1-1 By: Davis, Deuell S.B. No. 1309
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2013; March 13, 2013, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 18, 2013,
1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 18, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7				
1-8	Patrick	X		
1-9	Lucio	X		
1-10	Campbell	X		
1-11	Duncan	X		
1-12	Paxton	X		
1-13	Seliger	X		
1-14	Taylor	X		
1-15	Van de Putte	X		
1-16	West	X		

1-17 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1309 By: Lucio

1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to assessment alternatives or accommodations for certain
1-21 public school students in special education programs.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 39.023, Education Code, is amended by
1-24 adding Subsections (b-1) and (b-2) to read as follows:

1-25 (b-1) The agency, in conjunction with appropriate
1-26 interested persons, shall redevelop assessment instruments adopted
1-27 or developed under Subsection (b) for administration to
1-28 significantly cognitively disabled students in a manner consistent
1-29 with federal law. An assessment instrument under this subsection
1-30 may not require a teacher to prepare tasks or materials for a
1-31 student who will be administered such an assessment instrument.

1-32 (b-2) Assessment instruments redeveloped under Subsection
1-33 (b-1) shall be administered beginning not later than the 2014-2015
1-34 school year. This subsection expires September 1, 2015.

1-35 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-36 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-37 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-38 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-39 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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