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S.B. No. 1408

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to public school performance ratings that reflect acceptable and unacceptable performance.

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

SECTION 1. Section 39.054(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commissioner shall adopt rules to evaluate school district and campus performance and, not later than August 8 of each year, assign each district and campus a performance rating of A, B, C, D, or F. In adopting rules under this subsection, the commissioner shall determine the criteria for each designated letter performance rating. A performance rating of A, B, or C [that] reflects acceptable performance and a performance rating of D or F reflects [or] unacceptable performance. If a district or campus received a performance rating of unacceptable performance for the preceding school year, the commissioner shall notify the district of a subsequent such designation on or before June 15.

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

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