

1-1 By: Patrick S.B. No. 1408
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2013; March 18, 2013, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 9, 2013,
1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 2; April 9, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

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

1-17 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1408 By: Patrick

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

1-20 relating to public school performance ratings that reflect
1-21 acceptable and unacceptable performance.

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

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 39.054, Education Code, is amended by
1-24 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as
1-25 follows:

1-26 (a) The commissioner shall adopt rules to evaluate school
1-27 district and campus performance and, not later than August 8 of each
1-28 year, assign each district and campus a performance rating of A, B,
1-29 C, D, or F. In adopting rules under this subsection, the
1-30 commissioner shall determine the criteria for each designated
1-31 letter performance rating and designate whether the letter
1-32 performance rating ~~[that]~~ reflects acceptable performance or
1-33 unacceptable performance. If a district or campus earned
1-34 ~~[received]~~ a performance rating of D or F ~~[unacceptable~~
1-35 ~~performance]~~ for the preceding school year, the commissioner shall
1-36 notify the district of a subsequent such designation on or before
1-37 June 15.

1-38 (a-1) In adopting rules for a district or campus performance
1-39 rating under Subsection (a), the commissioner shall assign a letter
1-40 performance rating:

1-41 (1) in a manner that gives greater weight to the
1-42 performance of a district or campus regarding the required
1-43 improvement rate determined by the commissioner under Section
1-44 39.053(e) for the student achievement indicators adopted under
1-45 Section 39.053(c); and

1-46 (2) based on:

1-47 (A) the measure of annual improvement in student
1-48 achievement determined by the commissioner under Section 39.034;
1-49 and

1-50 (B) other factors, as determined by the
1-51 commissioner, for determining sufficient student attainment of
1-52 postsecondary readiness.

1-53 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2013-2014
1-54 school year.

1-55 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-56 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-57 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-58 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-59 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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