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H.B. No. 66

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the consideration of the performance of students of
3 limited English proficiency on state assessment instruments and
4 inclusion of related information in campus report cards.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 39.054, Education Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsections (d-2) and (d-3) to read as follows:

8 (d-2) Except as provided by Subsection (d-3), in evaluating
9 performance under Subsection (c), the commissioner may not lower a
10 performance rating for purposes of this chapter based on
11 unsatisfactory performance on an assessment instrument
12 administered under Section 39.023(a), (b), (c), (l), or (n) to a
13 student for a period of two years after the student's initial
14 enrollment in a school in the United States if the student is a
15 student of limited English proficiency, as defined by Section
16 29.052. This subsection does not apply to a performance rating for
17 purposes of:

18 (1) compliance monitoring under Section 7.028; or

19 (2) public school accountability under federal law.

20 (d-3) Subsection (d-2) does not apply if the assessment
21 instrument administered to a student of limited English proficiency
22 is in the student's native language.

23 SECTION 2. Section 39.305(b), Education Code, is amended to
24 read as follows:

1 (b) The report card shall include the following
2 information:

3 (1) where applicable, the student achievement
4 indicators described by Section 39.053(c) and the reporting
5 indicators described by Sections 39.301(c)(1) through (5);

6 (2) average class size by grade level and subject;

7 (3) the administrative and instructional costs per
8 student, computed in a manner consistent with Section 44.0071;
9 ~~and~~

10 (4) the district's instructional expenditures ratio
11 and instructional employees ratio computed under Section 44.0071,
12 and the statewide average of those ratios, as determined by the
13 commissioner; and

14 (5) the performance of students of limited English
15 proficiency, as defined by Section 29.052, on assessment
16 instruments administered under Section 39.023.

17 SECTION 3. Section 39.054(d-2), Education Code, as added by
18 this Act, applies to a student regardless of the date on which the
19 student initially enrolled in a school in the United States.

20 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.