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H.B. No. 356

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a federal waiver to exempt public school students with significant cognitive disabilities from annual assessment requirements imposed by federal law.

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

SECTION 1. Not later than January 1, 2016, the Texas Education Agency shall apply to the United States Department of Education for a waiver of the annual alternate assessment of students with significant cognitive disabilities required under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (20 U.S.C. Section 6301 et seq.) and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Section 1400 et seq.).

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.