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H.B. No. 3708

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the use of the results of assessment instruments
3 administered to public school students transferring from
4 out-of-state schools.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 39, Education Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 39.0533 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 39.0533. RESULTS OF ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS FOR
9 OUT-OF-STATE TRANSFER STUDENTS NOT CONSIDERED FOR CERTAIN
10 PURPOSES. (a) This section applies only to a student who transfers
11 from a school in another state to a school district in this state.

12 (b) For assessment instruments required to be administered
13 under Section 39.023, the results of those assessment instruments
14 administered to a student subject to this section may not be used
15 for the first school year in which the student is enrolled in a
16 school district in this state for purposes of:

17 (1) the appraisal process for teachers under Chapter
18 21; or

19 (2) the determination of accreditation status for
20 school districts or performance ratings or distinction
21 designations for school districts or campuses under this chapter.

22 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2015-2016
23 school year.

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.