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H.B. No. 3886

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to assignment and appeal of public school district and campus performance ratings.

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

SECTION 1. Section 39.054, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-2) to read as follows:

(a-2) The commissioner, in evaluating school district or campus performance, may not assign a district or campus a rating under Subsection (a) if data quality or integrity is compromised. The commissioner must designate the district or campus as "Not rated: Data integrity issues."

SECTION 2. Section 39.151(c), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) A ~~[The commissioner may limit a challenge under this section to a written submission of any issue identified by the]~~ school district or open-enrollment charter school is entitled to appear before the committee relating to a challenge under this section ~~[challenging the agency decision]~~.

SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2015-2016 school year.

SECTION 4. 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

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.