By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 1867 (Aycock)

Substitute the following for S.B. No. 1867:

By: Aycock C.S.S.B. No. 1867

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

- 2 relating to excluding certain adult students receiving special
- 3 education services from computation of completion rates for
- 4 purposes of public school accountability.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 6 SECTION 1. Section 39.053, Education Code, is amended by
- 7 adding Subsection (g-2) to read as follows:
- 8 (g-2) In computing completion rates under Subsection
- 9 (c)(2), the commissioner shall exclude students who:
- 10 (1) are at least 18 years of age as of September 1 of
- 11 the school year as reported for the fall semester Public Education
- 12 Information Management System (PEIMS) submission and have
- 13 satisfied the credit requirements for high school graduation;
- 14 (2) have not completed their individualized education
- 15 program under 19 T.A.C. Section 89.1070(b)(2) and the Individuals
- 16 with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Section 1400 et seq.);
- 17 and

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- 18 (3) are enrolled and receiving individualized
- 19 <u>education program services.</u>
- 20 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2015-2016
- 21 school year.
- 22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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- 1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 2 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.