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H.B. No. 324

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to public school students evaluated for purposes of  
accountability ratings in certain school districts.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 39, Education Code, is  
amended by adding Section 39.0531 to read as follows:

Sec. 39.0531. STUDENTS EVALUATED FOR PURPOSES OF  
ACCOUNTABILITY RATINGS IN CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS. (a) This  
section applies only to a school district that includes a student  
enrollment of at least 1,000 African American males.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, for purposes of  
evaluating under Sections 39.053(c)(1) and (2)(A) the performance  
of a school district subject to this section and campuses in a  
school district subject to this section, only the performance of  
African American males may be considered.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law, for purposes of  
evaluating under Section 39.053(c)(3) the performance of a school  
district subject to this section and campuses in a school district  
subject to this section, only the student academic achievement  
differentials among African American males from different  
socioeconomic backgrounds may be considered.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2017-2018  
school year.

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 December 1, 2017.