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H.B. No. 2093

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a study and report by the commissioner of education
3 concerning consideration of the performance of gifted and talented
4 students under the public school accountability system.

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

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

8 SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

9 Sec. 39.001. STUDY AND REPORT CONCERNING CONSIDERATION OF
10 PERFORMANCE OF GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS UNDER PUBLIC SCHOOL
11 ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM. (a) The commissioner shall study and
12 determine the most appropriate method for including the performance
13 of gifted and talented students served in a program established
14 under Subchapter D, Chapter 29, in determining the performance of a
15 school district or campus for purposes of accountability under this
16 chapter.

17 (b) Based on the study under Subsection (a), not later than
18 December 1, 2018, the commissioner shall submit a report to the
19 governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of
20 representatives, and the presiding officers of the standing
21 committees in the senate and house primarily responsible for public
22 education. The commissioner must include in the report the
23 commissioner's recommended method determined under Subsection (a)
24 and any proposed legislation needed to implement that

1 recommendation.

2 Sec. 39.002. EXPIRATION. This subchapter expires December
3 31, 2018.

4 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
5 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
6 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
7 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
8 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.