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H.B. No. 2093

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

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

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

(b) Based on the study under Subsection (a), not later than December 1, 2018, the commissioner shall submit a report to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the presiding officers of the standing committees in the senate and house primarily responsible for public education. The commissioner must include in the report the commissioner's recommended method determined under Subsection (a) 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.