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H.B. No. 2782

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the method used in rating public school districts and campuses for accountability purposes.

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

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

(b) For purposes of assigning school districts and campuses an overall and a domain performance rating under Subsection (a), the commissioner shall ensure that the method used to evaluate performance:

(1) is not implemented in a manner that provides for a specific designated distribution of ratings to districts and campuses under which a designated percentage of districts or campuses receive an A rating or an F rating; and

(2) is implemented in a manner that provides the mathematical possibility that all districts and campuses receive an A rating.

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

SECTION 3. 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 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.