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H.B. No. 3865

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the approval and modification of a campus turnaround  
3 plan submitted by a school district.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 39.107, Education Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsections (b-10), (b-11), and (b-12) to read as follows:

7 (b-10) Not later than June 15 of each year, the commissioner  
8 shall, in writing, either approve or reject any campus turnaround  
9 plan prepared and submitted to the commissioner by a district. If  
10 the commissioner rejects a campus turnaround plan, the commissioner  
11 must also send the district an outline of the specific concerns  
12 regarding the turnaround plan that resulted in the rejection.

13 (b-11) If the commissioner rejects a campus turnaround  
14 plan, the district must submit a modified plan to the commissioner  
15 for approval not later than September 1.

16 (b-12) If the agency assists or offers assistance to a  
17 district in modifying a campus turnaround plan following a  
18 rejection under Subsection (b-10), the agency may only require  
19 participation by the district in initiatives that directly relate  
20 to a concern raised in regard to the rejected campus turnaround plan  
21 that was identified by the commissioner under Subsection (b-10).

22 SECTION 2. 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, 2017.