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By:  Hughes S.B. No. 1045

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to academic accountability ratings for certain school districts and open-enrollment charter schools that offer full-time online programs through the state virtual school network.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 30A.110, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d)  This subsection applies only to a school district or open-enrollment charter school that provides instruction to students while students are located on the physical premises of a district or school campus and provides separate instruction to students enrolled full-time in courses provided through a district or school full-time online campus program. In determining the performance ratings under Section 39.054 of a school district or open-enrollment charter school subject to this subsection, the commissioner shall evaluate the performance of students enrolled in a district or school full-time online campus program separately from the performance of other district or school students and assign:

(1)  separate district or school overall and domain performance ratings for the district's or school's full-time online program; and

(2)  separate campus overall and domain performance ratings for each full-time online campus program.

SECTION 2.  This Act applies beginning with the 2019-2020 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, 2019.