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S.B. No. 54

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the consideration for public school accountability
3 purposes of certain students participating in regional day school
4 programs for the deaf.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 39, Education Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 39.0551 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 39.0551. CERTAIN STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN REGIONAL
9 DAY SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR THE DEAF NOT CONSIDERED FOR ACCOUNTABILITY
10 PURPOSES. Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, in
11 determining the performance of a school district or campus under
12 this chapter, a student participating in a regional day school
13 program for the deaf under Subchapter D, Chapter 30, whose parent or
14 person standing in parental relation to the student does not reside
15 in the school district providing program services is not considered
16 a student of the district or campus in which the program is
17 physically located.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.