

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 54  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 12, 2018; February 1, 2019,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Education;  
 1-4 April 8, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0; April 8, 2019,  
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Taylor	X			
1-9 Lucio	X			
1-10 Bettencourt	X			
1-11 Campbell	X			
1-12 Fallon	X			
1-13 Hall	X			
1-14 Hughes			X	
1-15 Paxton	X			
1-16 Powell	X			
1-17 Watson	X			
1-18 West	X			

1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 54 By: West

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to a study regarding the appropriate methods and standards  
 1-24 to evaluate certain students participating in regional day school  
 1-25 programs for the deaf.

1-26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-27 SECTION 1. STUDY REGARDING METHODS AND STANDARDS TO  
 1-28 EVALUATE CERTAIN STUDENTS. (a) The Texas Education Agency shall  
 1-29 conduct a study regarding appropriate methods and standards to  
 1-30 evaluate the performance, separately from the performance of other  
 1-31 students attending the district or campus in which the program is  
 1-32 physically located, of a student who spends at least 50 percent of  
 1-33 the instructional day participating in a regional day school  
 1-34 program for the deaf under Subchapter D, Chapter 30, Education  
 1-35 Code, and whose parent or person standing in parental relation to  
 1-36 the student does not reside in the school district providing  
 1-37 program services.

1-38 (b) Not later than September 1, 2020, the Texas Education  
 1-39 Agency shall provide a report of the study required by Subsection  
 1-40 (a) of this section and any recommendations for legislative action  
 1-41 to each standing committee of the legislature having primary  
 1-42 jurisdiction over public education.

1-43 (c) This section expires September 1, 2021.

1-44 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect  
 1-45 immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members  
 1-46 elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas  
 1-47 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for  
 1-48 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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