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S.B. No. 1020

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the appointment of a board of managers to govern certain school districts with low-performing campuses.

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

SECTION 1. Section 39A.107, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) Notwithstanding Subsection (c), the commissioner may not order the appointment of a board of managers to govern a school district unless at least 15 percent of the campuses in the district are assigned an unacceptable performance rating.

SECTION 2. Section 39A.111, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 39A.111. CONTINUED UNACCEPTABLE PERFORMANCE RATING. (a) If a campus is considered to have an unacceptable performance rating for three consecutive school years after the campus is ordered to submit a campus turnaround plan under Section 39A.101, the commissioner, subject to Section 39A.112, shall order:

(1) appointment of a board of managers to govern the school district as provided by Section 39A.202; or

(2) closure of the campus.

(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), the commissioner may not order the appointment of a board of managers to govern the school district unless at least 15 percent of the campuses in the district are assigned an unacceptable performance rating.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.