

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.

1 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2019-2020
2 school year.

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