

1-1 By: Fallon S.B. No. 2285  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2019; March 21, 2019, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; May 1, 2019,  
1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the  
1-5 following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 1, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15	X			
1-16	X			
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1-18	X			

1-19 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2285 By: Fallon

1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to challenges by school districts and open-enrollment  
1-23 charter schools to accountability determinations.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 39.151, Education Code, is amended by  
1-26 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c-1) to read as  
1-27 follows:

1-28 (b) The rules under Subsection (a) must provide for the  
1-29 commissioner to appoint a committee to make recommendations to the  
1-30 commissioner on a challenge made to an agency decision relating to  
1-31 an academic performance rating or determination or financial  
1-32 accountability rating. The committee shall review the challenge  
1-33 regardless of the issue identified in the challenge by the school  
1-34 district or open-enrollment charter school. The commissioner may  
1-35 not appoint an agency employee as a member of the committee.

1-36 (c-1) The commissioner may not limit a challenge relating to  
1-37 a data or calculation error attributable to the school district or  
1-38 open-enrollment charter school, even if the challenge demonstrates  
1-39 the data or calculation error caused the district or school to have  
1-40 a lower academic or financial accountability rating. If a  
1-41 challenge demonstrates that the data or calculation error caused  
1-42 the district or school to have a lower academic or financial  
1-43 accountability rating, the commissioner shall assign the district  
1-44 or school the corrected rating or shall indicate that the district  
1-45 or school will not be rated for that school year.

1-46 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2019-2020  
1-47 school year.

1-48 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-49 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-50 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-51 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-52 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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