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S.B. No. 2297

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a review by the state auditor of certain assessment
3 instruments administered to public school students.

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

5 SECTION 1. REVIEW OF STAAR AND STAAR ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT
6 INSTRUMENTS. (a) The state auditor, in accordance with Chapter
7 321, Government Code, shall review each assessment instrument
8 included in the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness
9 (STAAR) or the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness
10 Alternate (STAAR Alternate) to determine whether the assessment
11 instrument is able to accurately measure student success.

12 (b) In conducting the review, the agency shall provide
13 opportunity for comment by parents, educators, and other interested
14 parties.

15 SECTION 2. REPORT. Not later than July 1, 2020, the state
16 auditor shall submit a report containing the results of the review
17 required by this Act to the governor, lieutenant governor, and
18 members of the legislature.

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