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By:  Gervin-Hawkins H.B. No. 370

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the implementation of certain rules regarding public school accountability adopted by the commissioner of education or the Texas Education Agency.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 39.001, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c)  Notwithstanding any other law, the implementation of a rule adopted by the commissioner or the agency that affects methods or procedures for administering provisions of this chapter may be delayed until the second school year after the school year the rule is adopted unless the commissioner or the agency is required by law to adopt and implement such a rule in a shorter period.

SECTION 2.  Section 39.001(c), Education Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a rule adopted on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2021.