By:  Miles S.B. No. 577

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a study by Texas A&M University--Commerce regarding the cultural appropriateness of state-administered public school assessment instruments.

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

SECTION 1.  STUDY REGARDING CULTURAL APPROPRIATENESS OF ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS. The board of regents of The Texas A&M University System shall designate a department or entity at Texas A&M University--Commerce to conduct a study of assessment instruments administered under Subchapter B, Chapter 39, Education Code, to determine whether state-administered public school assessment instruments are culturally appropriate.

SECTION 2.  REPORT TO LEGISLATURE. Not later than December 31, 2022, the department or entity at Texas A&M University--Commerce designated by the board of regents shall submit a report to the legislature that includes the results of the study conducted under Section 1 of this Act and any associated recommendations.

SECTION 3.  EXPIRATION. This Act expires September 1, 2023.

SECTION 4.  EFFECTIVE DATE. 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.