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H.B. No. 370

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the implementation of certain rules regarding public
3 school accountability adopted by the commissioner of education or
4 the Texas Education Agency.

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

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

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

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

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