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H.B. No. 170

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to a determination of a school district's assets to  
3 liabilities ratio under the public school financial accountability  
4 rating system.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 39.082(c), Education Code, is amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 (c) The system may not include an indicator under Subsection  
9 (b) or any other performance measure that:

10 (1) requires a school district to spend at least 65  
11 percent or any other specified percentage of district operating  
12 funds for instructional purposes; ~~or~~

13 (2) lowers the financial management performance  
14 rating of a school district for failure to spend at least 65 percent  
15 or any other specified percentage of district operating funds for  
16 instructional purposes; or

17 (3) for a school district required to reduce its local  
18 revenue level under Section 48.257, includes in determining the  
19 district's ratio of assets to liabilities any amount required to be  
20 expended by the district to comply with Chapter 49.

21 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2024-2025  
22 school year.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
3 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the  
4 legislative session.