

Amend CSSB 8 (senate committee report) in SECTION 2.002 of the bill, in added Section 29.358(b), Education Code, by striking Subdivision (1) of that subsection (page 13, lines 1 through 9) and substituting the following:

(1) for a private school, demonstrates:

(A) accreditation by an organization recognized

by:

(i) the Texas Private School Accreditation

Commission; or

(ii) the agency;

(B) annual administration of a nationally norm-referenced assessment instrument or the appropriate assessment instrument required under Subchapter B, Chapter 39; and

(C) the private school has been in operation for at least five years;