By:  King of Hemphill H.B. No. 3880

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the administration of certain required assessment instruments and prohibiting the use of the results of certain required assessments of public school students for certain purposes.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter B, Chapter 39, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 39.02342 to read as follows:

Sec. 39.02342.  ALTERNATIVE ADMINISTRATION OF ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS BY STUDENT REQUEST. A school district may administer an assessment instrument required under Section 39.023(a), (c), or (l) in paper format to any student whose parent or guardian requests the assessment instrument in paper format, not to exceed a total of three percent of the students enrolled in a district. An assessment instrument administered under this section shall not be included in a school district evaluation under Section 39.053(c).

SECTION 2.  This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.

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, 2023.