

1-1 By: Metcalf, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 1225  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 4, 2023;  
 1-3 May 5, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Education; May 12, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-5 Yeas 13, Nays 0; May 12, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to the administration of certain required assessment  
 1-24 instruments in paper format.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 39, Education Code, is  
 1-27 amended by adding Section 39.02342 to read as follows:

1-28 Sec. 39.02342. PAPER ADMINISTRATION OF ASSESSMENT

1-29 INSTRUMENTS ON REQUEST. (a) Subject to Subsection (c), a school  
 1-30 district may administer an assessment instrument required under  
 1-31 Section 39.023(a), (c), or (l) in paper format to any student whose  
 1-32 parent, guardian, or teacher in the applicable subject area  
 1-33 requests the assessment instrument be administered to the student  
 1-34 in paper format.

1-35 (b) A request for the administration of an assessment  
 1-36 instrument in paper format to a student under this section must be  
 1-37 submitted to the school district:

1-38 (1) for a fall administration of an assessment  
 1-39 instrument, not later than September 15 of the school year in which  
 1-40 the assessment instrument will be administered; and

1-41 (2) for a spring administration of an assessment  
 1-42 instrument, not later than December 1 of the school year in which  
 1-43 the assessment instrument will be administered.

1-44 (c) The number of students enrolled at a school district who  
 1-45 are administered an assessment instrument in paper format for any  
 1-46 single administration under this section may not exceed three  
 1-47 percent of the number of students enrolled in the district. On  
 1-48 receipt of more requests for administration of an assessment  
 1-49 instrument than the maximum number permitted under this subsection,  
 1-50 the district shall accept the requests in the order received until  
 1-51 the maximum number is reached. The limitation described by this  
 1-52 subsection does not apply to a student whose admission, review, and  
 1-53 dismissal committee determines that the administration of an  
 1-54 assessment instrument in paper format is a necessary modification  
 1-55 for the student.

1-56 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024  
 1-57 school year.

1-58 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-59 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-60 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-61 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2-1 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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