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S.B. No. 886

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the exclusion of students not lawfully present in the United States from consideration for purposes of the indicators of achievement under the public school accountability system.

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

SECTION 1. Section 39.053, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-5) to read as follows:

(c-5) A student not lawfully present in the United States may not be included in evaluating school district and campus performance on the achievement indicators adopted under Subsection (c) and may be considered only as necessary to comply with applicable federal accountability reporting requirements.

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.