

1-1 By: Taylor of Galveston, Campbell S.B. No. 6
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 3, 2015; March 3, 2015, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; March 23, 2015,
1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 3; March 23, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-9	Lucio	X			
1-10	Bettencourt	X			
1-11	Campbell	X			
1-12	Garcia		X		
1-13	Huffines	X			
1-14	Kolkhorst	X			
1-15	Rodríguez		X		
1-16	Seliger	X			
1-17	Taylor of Collin	X			
1-18	West		X		

1-19 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 6 By: Kolkhorst

1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to public school performance ratings.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 39.054, Education Code, is amended by
1-25 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as
1-26 follows:

1-27 (a) The commissioner shall adopt rules to evaluate school
1-28 district and campus performance and assign each district and campus
1-29 a performance rating of A, B, C, D, or F. In adopting rules under
1-30 this subsection, the commissioner shall determine the criteria for
1-31 each designated letter performance rating. A district or campus
1-32 performance rating of A reflects exemplary performance. A district
1-33 or campus performance rating of B reflects recognized performance.
1-34 A district or campus performance rating of ~~[, B, or]~~ C reflects
1-35 acceptable performance. A ~~[and a]~~ district or campus performance
1-36 rating of D or F reflects unacceptable performance. ~~[The~~
1-37 ~~commissioner shall also assign each campus a performance rating of~~
1-38 ~~exemplary, recognized, acceptable, or unacceptable. A campus~~
1-39 ~~performance rating of exemplary, recognized, or acceptable~~
1-40 ~~reflects acceptable performance, and a campus performance rating of~~
1-41 ~~unacceptable reflects unacceptable performance.]~~ A district may
1-42 not receive a performance rating of A if the district includes any
1-43 campus with a performance rating of D or F ~~[unacceptable]~~. A
1-44 reference in law to an acceptable rating or acceptable performance
1-45 includes a performance rating of A or B or exemplary or recognized
1-46 performance.

1-47 (a-1) Not later than August 8 of each year, the performance
1-48 rating of each district and campus shall be made publicly available
1-49 as provided by rules adopted under this section ~~[subsection]~~. If a
1-50 district or campus received a performance rating of D or F ~~[that~~
1-51 ~~reflected unacceptable performance]~~ for the preceding school year,
1-52 the commissioner shall notify the district of a subsequent such
1-53 designation on or before June 15.

1-54 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2016-2017
1-55 school year.

1-56 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-57 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-58 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-59 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-60 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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