

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 1867
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 13, 2015; March 25, 2015, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 28, 2015,
 1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0;
 1-5 April 28, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

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

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to excluding certain adult students receiving special
 1-22 education services from computation of dropout and completion rates
 1-23 for purposes of public school accountability.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 39.053(g-1), Education Code, is amended
 1-26 to read as follows:

1-27 (g-1) In computing dropout and completion rates under
 1-28 Subsection (c)(2), the commissioner shall exclude:

1-29 (1) students who are ordered by a court to attend a
 1-30 high school equivalency certificate program but who have not yet
 1-31 earned a high school equivalency certificate;

1-32 (2) students who were previously reported to the state
 1-33 as dropouts, including a student who is reported as a dropout,
 1-34 reenrolls, and drops out again, regardless of the number of times of
 1-35 reenrollment and dropping out;

1-36 (3) students in attendance who are not in membership
 1-37 for purposes of average daily attendance;

1-38 (4) students whose initial enrollment in a school in
 1-39 the United States in grades 7 through 12 was as unschooled refugees
 1-40 or asylees as defined by Section 39.027(a-1);

1-41 (5) students who are in the district exclusively as a
 1-42 function of having been detained at a county detention facility but
 1-43 are otherwise not students of the district in which the facility is
 1-44 located; ~~and~~

1-45 (6) students who are incarcerated in state jails and
 1-46 federal penitentiaries as adults and as persons certified to stand
 1-47 trial as adults; and

1-48 (7) students who:

1-49 (A) are at least 18 years of age and have
 1-50 satisfied the credit requirements for high school graduation;

1-51 (B) have not completed their individualized
 1-52 education program under 19 T.A.C. Section 89.1070(b)(2) and the
 1-53 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Section 1400
 1-54 et seq.); and

1-55 (C) are enrolled and receiving individualized
 1-56 education program services.

1-57 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2015-2016
 1-58 school year.

1-59 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-60 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-61 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

2-1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-2 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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