

1-1 By: Patterson (Senate Sponsor - Fallon) H.B. No. 674
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 8, 2019;
 1-3 April 9, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Education; May 10, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 10, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

| | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-7 Taylor | X | | | |
| 1-8 Lucio | X | | | |
| 1-9 Bettencourt | X | | | |
| 1-10 Campbell | X | | | |
| 1-11 Fallon | X | | | |
| 1-12 Hall | X | | | |
| 1-13 Hughes | X | | | |
| 1-14 Paxton | X | | | |
| 1-15 Powell | X | | | |
| 1-16 Watson | X | | | |
| 1-17 West | X | | | |

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

1-21 relating to soliciting from school districts served by a regional
 1-22 education service center certain information in conjunction with
 1-23 the annual evaluation of the center.

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

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 8.103, Education Code, is amended to
 1-26 read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 8.103. ANNUAL EVALUATION. (a) The commissioner shall
 1-28 conduct an annual evaluation of each executive director and
 1-29 regional education service center. Each evaluation must include:

1-30 (1) an audit of the center's finances;

1-31 (2) a review of the center's performance on the
 1-32 indicators adopted under Section 8.101;

1-33 (3) a review of client satisfaction with services
 1-34 provided under Subchapter B; and

1-35 (4) a review of any other factor the commissioner
 1-36 determines to be appropriate.

1-37 (b) In conjunction with the review of client satisfaction
 1-38 conducted under Subsection (a)(3), the commissioner shall solicit
 1-39 from each school district served by a regional education service
 1-40 center information regarding:

1-41 (1) the reliance of the district on the center for
 1-42 assistance in complying with state education laws and rules; and

1-43 (2) the specific state education laws or rules with
 1-44 which compliance is the most burdensome and expensive.

1-45 (c) The information solicited under Subsection (b) may not
 1-46 be considered in the annual evaluation of a regional education
 1-47 service center.

1-48 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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