BILL ANALYSIS

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AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

According to interested parties, the continued monitoring of certain public school campuses that have been assigned a campus intervention team is unnecessary. H.B. 2263 addresses this issue and allows for a more efficient use of resources by removing the related requirement.

H.B. 2263 amends the Education Code to remove the requirement that a campus intervention team, for each year a public school campus is assigned an unacceptable performance rating, continue to work with the campus until the campus satisfies all performance standards under the domains of achievement indicators for a two-year period or until the campus satisfies all of those standards for a one-year period and the commissioner of education determines that the campus is operating and will continue to operate in a manner that improves student achievement. (Original Author's / Sponsor's Statement of Intent)

H.B. 2263 amends current law relating to continued monitoring of certain public school campuses that have been assigned a campus intervention team and the approval and modification of a campus turnaround plan submitted by a school district.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 39.106(e), Education Code, as follows:

(e) Deletes existing text of Subdivision (1) requiring a campus intervention team, for each year a campus is assigned an unacceptable performance rating, to continue to work with a campus until the campus satisfies certain performance standards. Redesignates existing Subdivisions (2) and (3) as Subdivisions (1) and (2), respectively. Changes a reference to Subdivision (2) to Subdivision (1).

SECTION 2. Amends Section 39.107, Education Code, by adding Subsections (b-10) and (b-11), as follows:

(b-10) Requires the commissioner of education (commissioner), not later than June 15 of each year, to, in writing, either approve or reject any campus turnaround plan (CTP) prepared and submitted to the commissioner by a district. Requires the commissioner, if the commissioner rejects a CTP, to also send the district an outline of the specific concerns regarding the CTP that resulted in the rejection.

(b-11) Requires the district, if the commissioner rejects a CTP, to create a modified CTP with assistance from Texas Education Agency staff and submit the modified CTP to the commissioner for approval not later than the 60th day after the date the commissioner rejects the CTP. Requires the commissioner to notify the district in writing of the commissioner's decision regarding the modified CTP not later than the 15th day after the date the commissioner receives the modified plan.

SECTION 3. Effective date: September 1, 2017.