

- SUBJECT:** Delaying implementation of public school accountability rules
- COMMITTEE:** Public Education — favorable, without amendment
- VOTE:** 13 ayes — Huberty, Bernal, Allen, Allison, Ashby, K. Bell, Dutton, M. González, K. King, Meyer, Sanford, Talarico, VanDeaver
- 0 nays
- WITNESSES:** For — Elizabeth Cross, Texas Charter Schools Association; (*Registered, but did not testify*: Cyrus Reed, Lone Star Chapter Sierra Club; Pedro Martinez, San Antonio ISD; Barry Haenisch, Texas Association of Community Schools; Mike Meroney, Texas Association of Manufacturers; Grover Campbell, Texas Association of School Boards; Paige Williams, Texas Classroom Teachers Association; Mark Terry, Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association; Dee Carney, Texas School Alliance; Lisa Dawn-Fisher, Texas State Teachers Association; Daphne Hoffacker)
- Against — None
- On — (*Registered, but did not testify*: Eric Marin, Texas Education Agency)
- BACKGROUND:** Interested parties have noted that delaying the implementation of rules affecting public school accountability would give schools time to prepare for the changes.
- DIGEST:** HB 2013 would permit the commissioner of education to delay implementation of a rule adopted by the commissioner or the Texas Education Agency (TEA) that affected methods or procedures for public school accountability until the second school year after the school year the rule was adopted unless the commissioner or the TEA was required by law to adopt and implement such a rule in a shorter period.
- The bill would apply only to a rule adopted on or after the effective date

of the bill.

The bill would take immediate effect if finally passed by a two-thirds record vote of the membership of each house. Otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2019.