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\$ F F R X Q W DAE effective, efficient and equitable state academic accountability system is necessary to carry out the mission and objectives of the Texas public education system. Texas' current academic accountability system provides confusing information to parents about the performance of their child's school and ratings correlate directly to poverty. The state accountability system should be a tool that helps local school boards and educators improve student performance. The 87<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature should:

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