

Appendix A – Commissioner of Education Rule

Beginning in 2000, a portion of the *Accountability Manual* has been adopted on an annual basis as a Commissioner of Education rule. With the publication of this *Manual*, the Texas Education Agency will file a Commissioner’s Rule amendment to 19 *Texas Administrative Code* §97.1001, *Accountability Rating System*, with the Office of the Secretary of State. This rule will adopt the *2009 Accountability Manual, Chapters 2-6, 8, 10-13, 15-17, and Appendix K*, thus giving legal standing to the rating process and procedures.

Allowing for a 30-day comment period, final adoption should occur by July 30, 2009. Once the rule is adopted, it may be accessed online at:

<http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter097/ch097aa.html>

Chapter 97. Planning and Accountability

Subchapter AA. Accountability and Performance Monitoring

§97.1001. Accountability Rating System.

