

## Appendix C – Statutory Requirements

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### Texas Administrative Code (TAC)

Since 2000, portions of the state *Accountability Manual* have been adopted on an annual basis as Commissioner of Education rule. With the publication of this *Manual*, the Texas Education Agency will file a Commissioner’s Rule amendment to 19 TAC §97.1001, *Accountability Rating System*, with the Office of the Secretary of State. This rule will adopt the 2013 *Accountability Manual, Chapters 3-9*, thus giving legal standing to the state rating processes and procedures.

Allowing for a 30-day comment period, final adoption is scheduled to take effect by August 8, 2013. Once the rule becomes effective, it may be accessed online at:

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

### Texas Education Code (TEC)

The 2013 accountability system was developed based on statutory mandates of the Texas Legislature contained in *TEC Chapter 39. Public School Accountability*. The following table of contents references statute in TEC as it existed prior to the changes made by the 83rd legislative session in 2013. The full text of Chapter 39 is available at:

<http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/docs/ed/pdf/ed.39.pdf>

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