

House Bill 3 Summary Table – Performance Ratings and Distinctions

Performance Ratings* Assigned by August 8 each year to districts and campuses. [§39.054]	Distinction Designations Awarded by August 8 each year to districts and campuses with Acceptable performance. [§39.201]	
Acceptable	District	Campus
	§39.202 – Academic Excellence Distinction Designation for Districts and Campuses** The Commissioner of Education (COE) shall establish <i>Recognized</i> and <i>Exemplary</i> ratings for awarding districts and campuses an academic distinction designation. The <i>Recognized</i> and <i>Exemplary</i> ratings criteria include: (1) percentages of students who meet the college-ready standard or annual improvement standard, and (2) other factors for determining sufficient student attainment of postsecondary readiness.	
	Not applicable for districts.	§39.203 – Campus Distinction Designations (a) COE shall award campus distinction designations if the campus is in the top 25 percent in annual improvement. (b) COE shall award a campus distinction designation if the campus is in the top 25 percent of those demonstrating an ability to close performance gaps. (c) COE shall award a campus distinction designation to campuses that meet the committee-established criteria for the following programs: (1) academic performance in ELA, math, science, or social studies (2) fine arts (3) physical education (4) 21 st Century Workforce Development program (5) second language acquisition program §39.204 – Campus Distinction Designation Criteria; Committees (a) COE shall establish standards and methods for awarding distinction designations to campuses. (b) COE shall establish a separate committee to develop criteria for each distinction designation under 39.203(c).
Unacceptable	None for Unacceptable districts and campuses.	

* Labels for the performance ratings are to be determined.

** The *Recognized* and *Exemplary* ratings for districts and campuses will be assigned for the first time in August 2014.