

Senate Bill 1365 Accountability System Impact

OVERVIEW

Senate Bill (SB) 1365 makes the following changes related to the academic accountability system:

- x Permits the commissioner to assign a Not Rated designation to a district or campus under certain conditions, including if the district or campus is subject to a disaster declaration
- x Requires the commissioner to adopt rules to develop and implement alternative methods and standards for evaluating the performance for the 2020–21 school year
- x Allows the commissioner to assign a Not Rated label if the number of students enrolled in the district or campus is insufficient to accurately evaluate the performance of the district or campus
- x Requires that the number of consecutive years of unacceptable performance be reported annually
- x Clarifies how D and F ratings for an accountability domain factor into an overall performance rating
- x Requires a Not Rated label for districts and campuses that would have received a D or F in 2022

The following sections provide additional information about the 2021 optional alternative evaluation and the consecutive school years of unacceptable performance determination and appeals.

2021 OPTIONAL ALTERNATIVE EVALUATION

Senate Bill 1365 established the 2020–21 alternative evaluation procedure for certain campuses. SB 1365 did not provide an alternative evaluation procedure for districts. To be eligible, campuses must meet both of the following criteria:

- a. The campus must have a D, F, or Improvement Required rating for the most recent year it did not receive a Not Rated label, and
- b. for 2021, the campus must have a 95 percent participation rate. The participation rate is calculated only for the All Students group with all subject areas combined.

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Year	Rating	Consecutive Year Count	D Count	Count Pause Reason
Example 3				
2017	Improvement Required	1		
2018	Improvement Required	2		
2019	D	2	1	First D-Pause
2020	Not Rated: Declared State of Disaster	2	1	
2021	Acceptable	0	0	
2022	Not Rated: SB 1365	0	0	
2023	D	0	1	First D-Pause
2024	D	0	2	Second

SB 1365: Count of Consecutive Years and Ratings

D = Pause Up to Twice In a chain of consecutive performance below, a D will pause interventions up to two times (regardless of whether the D is associated with acceptable or unacceptable statutory references).

Ex 1

Year	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Rating	D	NR	NR	NR	D	D	B	D
Descriptor	Needs Improvement	-	-	-	Needs Improvement	Needs Improvement	Recognized	Needs Improvement
Unacc Count	0 (D1)	0 (D1)	0 (D1)	0 (D1)	0 (D2)	1 (D3)	0	0 (D1)

Ex 2

Year	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Rating	C	NR	NR	NR	F	D	D	D
Descriptor	Acceptable	-	-	-	Unacceptable	Needs Improvement	Needs Improvement	Needs Improvement
Unacc Count	0	0	0	0	1	1 (D1)	1 (D2)	2 (D3)

f Das Acceptable: If a σ occurs after an A , B , or

Methodology: Consecutive years count begins with the 2014 ratings. The D count begins with the 2018