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Subject: House Bill 3 Transition Plan

TO THE ADMINISTRATOR ADDRESSED:

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The purpose of this e-mail is to notify you that the *House Bill 3 Transition Plan* has been posted to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) website. It can be accessed at http://www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/hb3plan/. There is a link on that web page to an online form for submitting comments on the transition plan to TEA.

The *Transition Plan for House Bill 3* contains a detailed description of the process the commissioner of education will use to develop and implement the provisions of House Bill 3 (81st Texas Legislature, 2009), as required by Section 68 of the bill.

The transition plan contains an executive summary and sections on provisions of House Bill 3 related to:

- the student assessment program,
- the academic accountability system,
- federal requirements related to assessment and accountability,
- · interventions, sanctions, and financial accountability, and
- general provisions of House Bill 3.

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