The Texas Education Agency adopts the repeal of §102.1056, concerning the dropout recovery pilot program. The repeal is adopted without changes to the proposed text as published in the November 21, 2025 issue of the *Texas Register* (50 TexReg 7500) and will not be republished. The adopted repeal removes the rule because its authority, Texas Education Code (TEC), §39.407 and §39.416, was repealed by Senate Bill (SB) 1376, 86th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2019.

REASONED JUSTIFICATION: Under TEC, §39.416 (formerly §39.366), the commissioner of education exercised rulemaking authority to adopt rules to administer the High School Completion and Success Initiative through the adoption of §102.1056. This rule established and implemented the pilot program to provide eligible entities with grants to identify and recruit students who had dropped out of Texas public schools and provide them services designed to enable them to earn a high school diploma or demonstrate college readiness. SB 1376, 86th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2019, repealed TEC, §§39.407, 39.411, and 39.416. The repeal of §102.1056 is necessary because the authorizing statutes no longer exist. Furthermore, funding for the pilot program ceased years before the authorizing statutes were repealed.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND AGENCY RESPONSES: The public comment period on the proposal began November 21, 2025, and ended December 22, 2025. No public comments were received.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY. The repeal is adopted under former Texas Education Code (TEC), §39.407, which addressed the strategic plan of the High School Completion and Success Initiative Council and included rulemaking authority for the commissioner of education; former TEC, §39.411(c), which addressed the recommendations of the High School Completion and Success Initiative Council, including implementation of those recommendations via a grant-making process; and former TEC, §39.416, which provided the commissioner of education with rulemaking authority for former TEC, Chapter 39, Subchapter M, High School Completion and Success Initiative.

CROSS REFERENCE TO STATUTE. The repeal implements former Texas Education Code, §§39.407, 39.411(c), and 39.416.

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