

Select chapters of the accountability manual are adopted as part of the Texas Administrative Code. With the publication of this manual, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) filed a Commissioner’s Rule amendment to 19 TAC §97.1001, Accountability Rating System; and incorporated provisions from 19 TAC §97.1005, Results Driven Accountability, which would be repealed, with the Office of the Secretary of State. These rules adopt Chapters 1–12 of the \_\_\_\_\_ giving legal standing to the state rating processes and procedures.

Following a 30-day public comment period, the final adoption took effect in November 2023. Once effective, the rules are made available online at <https://tea.texas.gov/about-tea/laws-and-rules/texas-administrative-code/19-tac-chapter-97>.

Statutory authority for the 2023 accountability system is Texas Education Code (TEC), Chapter 39. Public School System Accountability. The full text of Chapter 39 is