

Appendix C – Statutory References

Texas Administrative Code (TAC)

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) files a Commissioner's Rule amendment to 19 TAC §97.1001, Accountability Rating System, with the Office of the Secretary of State. This rule adopts chapters 2–9 of the *2016 Accountability Manual* giving legal standing to the state rating processes and procedures.

Following a 30-day public comment period, final adoption is scheduled to take effect on August 7, 2016. Once effective, the rule is made available online at [http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$ext.TacPage?sl=R&app=9&p_dir=&p_rloc=&p_tloc=&p_ploc=&pg=1&p_tac=&ti=19&pt=2&ch=97&rl=1001](http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.TacPage?sl=R&app=9&p_dir=&p_rloc=&p_tloc=&p_ploc=&pg=1&p_tac=&ti=19&pt=2&ch=97&rl=1001).

Texas Education Code (TEC)

Statutory authority for the 2016 accountability system is Texas Education Code (TEC), Chapter 39. Public School System Accountability. The full text of Chapter 39 is available at <http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/ED/htm/ED.39.htm>.

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