

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) filed a Commissioner’s Rule amendment to 19 TAC §97.1001, Accountability Rating System, with the Office of the Secretary of State. For 2018, TEA also filed new 19 TAC §97.1002, Accountability Rating System Provisions Related to Hurricane Harvey, with the Office of the Secretary of State. These rules adopt Chapters 1–10 of the *2018 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 in August 2018. Once effective, the rules are made available online at

<http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter097/ch097aa.html>.

Texas Education Code (TEC)

Statutory authority for the 2018 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>.