

1-1 By: Dutton (Senate Sponsor - Lucio, West) H.B. No. 572
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 17, 2021;
 1-3 May 17, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Education; May 24, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;
 1-6 May 24, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Taylor	X			
1-9 Lucio			X	
1-10 Bettencourt	X			
1-11 Hall	X			
1-12 Hughes	X			
1-13 Menéndez	X			
1-14 Paxton	X			
1-15 Perry	X			
1-16 Powell	X			
1-17 Schwertner	X			
1-18 West			X	

1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 572 By: Hughes

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to a study by the Texas Education Agency on
 1-24 competency-based educational programs.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Subchapter 2, Chapter 29, Education Code, is
 1-27 amended by adding Section 29.928 to read as follows:

1-28 Sec. 29.928. STUDY ON COMPETENCY-BASED EDUCATIONAL
 1-29 PROGRAMS. (a) The agency shall conduct a study on the
 1-30 implementation of competency-based educational programs by public
 1-31 schools in the state.

1-32 (b) The study must analyze methods of:

1-33 (1) providing funding for competency-based
 1-34 educational programs that do not rely on average daily attendance;

1-35 (2) assessing the performance of competency-based
 1-36 educational programs under the public school accountability
 1-37 system; and

1-38 (3) providing competency-based educational programs
 1-39 to nontraditional students, including adult students.

1-40 (c) The agency may solicit and accept gifts, grants, and
 1-41 donations from any public or private source to fund the study.

1-42 (d) Not later than December 1, 2022, the agency shall
 1-43 prepare and submit to the legislature a report on the results of the
 1-44 study and any recommendations for legislative or other action.

1-45 (e) This section expires September 1, 2023.

1-46 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-47 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-48 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-49 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-50 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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