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H.B. No. 1220

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to authorizing the Collin County Community College
3 District to offer a baccalaureate degree program in the field of
4 education.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter L, Chapter 130, Education Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 130.3045 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 130.3045. BACCALAUREATE DEGREE IN EDUCATION. (a) The
9 coordinating board shall authorize a baccalaureate degree program
10 in the field of education at the Collin County Community College
11 District.

12 (b) The limitation prescribed by Section 130.306 does not
13 apply to a baccalaureate degree program offered under this section.

14 (c) Not later than January 1, 2023, the coordinating board
15 shall prepare a progressreport on the baccalaureate degree program
16 in the field of education established under this section. Not later
17 than January 1, 2025, the coordinating board shall prepare a report
18 on the effectiveness of the degree program, including any
19 recommendations for legislative action regarding the offering of
20 baccalaureate degree programs in the field of education by a public
21 junior college. The coordinating board shall deliver a copy of each
22 report to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the
23 house of representatives, and the chair of the standing committee
24 of each house of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over

1 higher education. This subsection expires January 1, 2026.

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