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S.B. No. 1227

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the granting of undergraduate course credit at public  
3 institutions of higher education for certain scores on examinations  
4 administered through the College-Level Examination Program.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 51.968, Education Code, is amended by  
7 adding Subsection (c-2) to read as follows:

8 (c-2) In establishing the minimum required score on a CLEP  
9 examination for granting course credit for a particular  
10 lower-division course under Subsection (c), an institution of  
11 higher education may not require a score higher than the minimum  
12 score recommended by the American Council on Education for granting  
13 course credit for that examination.

14 SECTION 2. Section 51.968(c-2), Education Code, as added by  
15 this Act, applies to entering freshman students at public  
16 institutions of higher education beginning with the 2022 spring  
17 semester.

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