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H.B. No. 1822

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to review and approval of advanced placement courses by  
3 the State Board of Education.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 28.009, Education Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsections (a-6) and (a-7) to read as follows:

7 (a-6) The State Board of Education shall review any advanced  
8 placement course offered for compliance with:

9 (1) the school laws of this state; and

10 (2) the essential knowledge and skills adopted by the  
11 board.

12 (a-7) A school district may only offer advanced placement  
13 courses that comply with:

14 (1) the school laws of this state; and

15 (2) the essential knowledge and skills adopted by the  
16 State Board of Education.

17 SECTION 2. Section 28.023, Education Code, is amended by  
18 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

19 (a-1) For purposes of this section, a board of trustees may  
20 approve only an advanced placement examination that is for an  
21 advanced placement course offered in accordance with Section  
22 28.009.

23 SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024  
24 school year.

1           SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.