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H.B. No. 5022

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a marketing plan for the parenting and paternity awareness program in public schools.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 28, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 28.0028 to read as follows:

Sec. 28.0028. PARENTING AND PATERNITY AWARENESS PROGRAM MARKETING PLAN. The commissioner shall develop a marketing plan for the parenting and paternity awareness program developed by the State Board of Education under Section 28.002(p) to ensure public school students who are not enrolled in a health curriculum course offered by a school district or open-enrollment charter school are offered the program curriculum in other courses, including mathematics, economics, psychology, or certain related elective courses. The marketing plan must include a guide that demonstrates the manner in which the district or school may incorporate the program into different courses in grades 6 through 12.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.

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