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S.B. No. 692

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to baccalaureate degree programs offered by certain public junior colleges.

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

SECTION 1. Section 130.306, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (b) to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a [A] public junior college offering a baccalaureate degree program under this subchapter may not offer more than five baccalaureate degree programs at any time.

(b) At any time, South Texas College may not offer more than six baccalaureate degree programs under this subchapter. The sixth baccalaureate degree program must be a bachelor of applied science degree in child and family development.

SECTION 2. 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.