

1-1 By: Creighton, Paxton S.B. No. 2124
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2023; March 21, 2023, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 24, 2023,
 1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0; April 24, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-21 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2124 By: Middleton

1-22 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-23 AN ACT

1-24 relating to an advanced mathematics program for public school
 1-25 students in middle school.

1-26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-27 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 28, Education Code, is
 1-28 amended by adding Section 28.029 to read as follows:

1-29 Sec. 28.029. MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVANCED MATHEMATICS PROGRAM.

1-30 (a) To increase the number of students who complete advanced
 1-31 mathematics courses in high school, each school district and
 1-32 open-enrollment charter school shall develop an advanced
 1-33 mathematics program for middle school students that is designed to
 1-34 enable those students to enroll in Algebra I in eighth grade.

1-35 (b) Under the program, subject to Subsection (c), a school
 1-36 district or open-enrollment charter school shall automatically
 1-37 enroll in an advanced mathematics course each sixth grade student
 1-38 who performed in the top 40 percent on:

1-39 (1) the fifth grade mathematics assessment instrument
 1-40 administered under Section 39.023(a); or

1-41 (2) a local measure that includes the student's fifth
 1-42 grade class ranking or a demonstrated proficiency in the student's
 1-43 fifth grade mathematics coursework.

1-44 (c) The parent or guardian of a student described by
 1-45 Subsection (b) may opt the student out of automatic enrollment
 1-46 under that subsection.

1-47 (d) The commissioner may adopt rules to implement this
 1-48 section.

1-49 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
 1-50 of this Act, each school district or open-enrollment charter school
 1-51 shall develop the middle school advanced mathematics program
 1-52 required by Section 28.029, Education Code, as added by this Act.

1-53 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-54 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-55 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-56 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-57 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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