

Amend **HB 1882** (Senate committee report) on page 1, line 33 amend Section 56.203(2) as follows:

(2) have successfully completed the recommended or advanced high school program established under Section 28.025 requirements for a public high school diploma in not more than 36 consecutive months and graduated ~~or be eligible for graduation~~ from a Texas public high school in not more than 41 consecutive months or, if the person graduated with at least 30 hours of college credit, in not more than 45 consecutive months;

On page 1, line 58 add a new (d) to Section 56.203, Education Code, as follows:

(d) A person who does not satisfy the curriculum requirements of Subsection (a)(2) is considered to have satisfied those requirements if the high school from which the person graduated indicates on the person's transcript that the person was unable to complete the appropriate curriculum within the time prescribed by that subsection solely because necessary courses were unavailable to the person at the appropriate times in the person's high school career as a result of course scheduling, lack of enrollment capacity, or another cause not within the persons control.

On page 2, line 2, strike the newly added phrase "requirements for a public high school diploma" and replace with the phrase "recommended or advanced high school program established under Section 28.025".

On page 2, line 7, strike the newly added phrase "requirements for a public high school diploma" and replace with the phrase "recommended or advanced high school program established under Section 28.025".

On page 2, line 12, strike the newly added phrase "requirements for a public high school diploma" and replace with the phrase "recommended or advanced high school program established under Section 28.025".

On page 3, line 38, add a new SECTION 10 as follows:

SECTION 10. Section 28.025, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsections (g) and (g-1) to read as follows:

(g) If a student, other than a student permitted to take

courses under the minimum high school program as provided by Subsection (b), is unable to complete the recommended or advanced high school program solely because necessary courses were unavailable to the student at the appropriate times in the student's high school career as a result of course scheduling, lack of enrollment capacity, or another cause not within the student's control, the school district shall indicate that fact on the students transcript form described by Subsection (e).

(g-1) Subsection (g) applies to students entering grade nine during or after the 2003-2004 school year. This subsection expires January 1, 2004.

Renumber the remaining SECTIONS as appropriate.