

Amend SB 286 on third reading by adding the following new appropriately numbered SECTION and renumbering the subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION _____. Subchapter A, Chapter 130, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 130.0102 to read as follows:

Sec. 130.0102. MEXICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM OR COURSE WORK. The governing board of a public junior college district located in one or more counties with a substantial and growing Mexican-American population shall evaluate the demand for and feasibility of establishing a Mexican-American studies program or other course work in Mexican-American studies at one or more junior colleges in the district. With approval of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, the governing board may establish a Mexican-American studies program or other course work in Mexican-American studies at any of the colleges if the governing board determines that such a program or course work is desirable and feasible.