By: Alonzo, Hill

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1 AN ACT 2 relating to Mexican-American studies programs and course work at 3 certain public junior colleges. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 4 5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 130, Education Code, is 6 amended by adding Section 130.0102 to read as follows: Sec. 130.0102. MEXICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM OR COURSE 7 WORK. The governing board of a public junior college district 8 located in one or more counties with a substantial and growing 9 Mexican-American population shall evaluate the demand for and 10 11 feasibility of establishing a Mexican-American studies program or 12 other course work in Mexican-American studies at one or more junior colleges in the district. With approval of the Texas Higher 13 14 Education Coordinating Board, the governing board may establish a Mexican-American studies program or other course work in 15 16 Mexican-American studies at any of those colleges if the governing board determines that such a program or course work is desirable and 17 18 feasible.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives 20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as 21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this 22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this 23 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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1	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1
2	Amend HB 1058 as follows:
3	On line 11 strike "establishing" and substitute "offering".
4	On line 11 strike "program" and substitute "field of study
5	curriculum".
6	On line 14 strike "establish" and substitute "offer".
7	On line 15 strike "program" and substitute "field of study
8	curriculum".
9	Morrison