

1-1 By: Giddings (Senate Sponsor - Janek) H.B. No. 2804  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 28, 2003;  
1-3 May 1, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Education; May 26, 2003, reported favorably, as amended, by the  
1-5 following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 1, 1 present not voting; May 26, 2003,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1 By: Janek

1-8 Amend H.B. No. 2804 as follows:

1-9 (1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in proposed Section 28.002(f),  
1-10 Education Code, after "official" and before the period, insert:  
1-11 "under the supervision of a classroom teacher from the student's  
1-12 school."

1-13 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-14 AN ACT

1-15 relating to school district internship programs in which students  
1-16 earn local credit for high school graduation by working with  
1-17 elected government officials.

1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-19 SECTION 1. Section 28.002(f), Education Code, is amended to  
1-20 read as follows:

1-21 (f) In addition to courses in the required curriculum, a [A]  
1-22 school district may offer courses for local credit, including an  
1-23 internship program in which a student works with an elected local,  
1-24 state, or national government official [in addition to those in the  
1-25 required curriculum]. The State Board of Education shall be  
1-26 flexible in approving a course for credit for high school  
1-27 graduation under this subsection.

1-28 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-29 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-30 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-31 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-32 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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