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S.B. No. 815

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the development of essential knowledge and skills for  
3 subjects in the enrichment curriculum.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 28.002(c), Education Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (c) The State Board of Education, with the direct  
8 participation of educators, parents, business and industry  
9 representatives, and employers shall by rule identify the essential  
10 knowledge and skills of each subject of the required [~~foundation~~]  
11 curriculum that all students should be able to demonstrate and that  
12 will be used in evaluating textbooks under Chapter 31 and addressed  
13 on the assessment instruments required under Subchapter B, Chapter  
14 39. As a condition of accreditation, the board shall require each  
15 district to provide instruction in the essential knowledge and  
16 skills at appropriate grade levels.

17 SECTION 2. Section 28.002(d), Education Code, is repealed.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.