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H.B. No. 126

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the eligibility of students enrolled in joint credit or
3 concurrent enrollment programs for extracurricular activities and
4 University Interscholastic League competitions.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 33, Education Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 33.087 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 33.087. ELIGIBILITY OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN JOINT
9 CREDIT OR CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS. A student otherwise
10 eligible to participate in an extracurricular activity or a
11 University Interscholastic League competition is not ineligible
12 because the student is enrolled in a course offered for joint high
13 school and college credit, or in a course offered under a concurrent
14 enrollment program, regardless of the location at which the course
15 is provided.

16 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2006-2007
17 school year.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
22 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the
23 legislative session.