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S.B. No. 1043

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to curriculum requirements for courses in which students receive concurrent high school and college credit.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 28, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 28.0241 to read as follows:

Sec. 28.0241. CREDIT FOR ENROLLMENT IN CERTAIN COURSES.

(a) A school district may grant to a student credit toward the academic course requirements for high school graduation for courses the student successfully completes that are offered by an institution of higher education for course credit toward a degree offered by the institution.

(b) This section applies regardless of whether the course offered by the institution of higher education conforms to the essential knowledge and skills identified under Section 28.002 for a substantially similar course.

SECTION 2. Section 28.0241, Education Code, as added by this Act, applies beginning with courses completed during the 2005-2006 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2005.