

1-1 By: Janek S.B. No. 1043
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2005; March 21, 2005, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 20, 2005,
1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; April 20, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1043 By: Averitt

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to establishing an annual list of concurrent enrollment
1-10 courses.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 61.076, Education Code, is amended by
1-13 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-14 (c) Each year, from among courses on the lists submitted to
1-15 the board as required by Section 61.052 and from among any distance
1-16 learning courses approved by the board and offered in accordance
1-17 with Section 61.051(j), the P-16 Council shall recommend to the
1-18 board and the State Board of Education English language arts,
1-19 mathematics, science, social studies, and foreign language courses
1-20 for the board and the State Board of Education to consider for
1-21 purposes of this subsection. Each year, from among the courses
1-22 recommended under this subsection by the P-16 Council, the State
1-23 Board of Education, in consultation with the board, shall adopt a
1-24 list of concurrent enrollment courses that will satisfy both the
1-25 curriculum requirements for the recommended or advanced high school
1-26 program identified by the State Board of Education under Section
1-27 28.025 and the requirements for a degree offered by an institution
1-28 of higher education. The State Board of Education shall distribute
1-29 the list adopted under this subsection to the counselors at each
1-30 middle school, junior high school, and high school in this state.
1-31 For purposes of this subsection, "concurrent enrollment course" has
1-32 the meaning assigned by Section 51.8041.

1-33 SECTION 2. Subsection (c), Section 61.076, Education Code,
1-34 as added by this Act, applies beginning with the 2006-2007 academic
1-35 year and the 2006-2007 school year.

1-36 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-37 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-38 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-39 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-40 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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