

Amend SB 282 (Engrossed version) as follows:

(1) After SECTION 1 of the bill, adding Section 28.010, Education Code (page 1, between lines 18 and 19), insert the following SECTION, appropriately numbered:

SECTION _____. Section 33.007(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) During the first school year a student is enrolled in a high school or at the high school level in an open-enrollment charter school, and again during a student's senior year, a counselor shall provide information about higher education to the student and the student's parent or guardian. The information must include information regarding:

- (1) the importance of higher education;
- (2) the advantages of completing the recommended or advanced high school program adopted under Section 28.025(a);
- (3) the disadvantages of taking courses to prepare for a high school equivalency examination relative to the benefits of taking courses leading to a high school diploma;
- (4) financial aid eligibility;
- (5) instruction on how to apply for federal financial aid;
- (6) the center for financial aid information established under Section 61.0776;
- (7) the automatic admission of certain students to general academic teaching institutions as provided by Section 51.803; ~~and~~
- (8) the eligibility and academic performance requirements for the TEXAS Grant as provided by Subchapter M, Chapter 56; and
- (9) the availability of programs in the district under which a student may earn college credit, including advanced placement programs, dual credit programs, joint high school and college credit programs, and international baccalaureate programs [~~as added by Chapter 1590, Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999~~].

(2) Renumber the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.