

1-1 By: Gallegos S.B. No. 282
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 23, 2007; January 30, 2007,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Education;
1-4 February 7, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; February 7, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to notice regarding the availability of programs under
1-9 which a student may earn college credit in public schools.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 28, Education Code, is
1-12 amended by adding Section 28.010 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 28.010. NOTIFICATION REGARDING COLLEGE CREDIT
1-14 PROGRAMS. (a) Each school year, a school district shall notify
1-15 the parent of each district student enrolled in grade nine or above
1-16 of the availability of programs in the district under which a
1-17 student may earn college credit, including advanced placement
1-18 programs, dual credit programs, joint high school and college
1-19 credit programs, and international baccalaureate programs.

1-20 (b) A school district may provide the notification required
1-21 by this section on the district's Internet website. The
1-22 notification must include the name and contact information of any
1-23 public or private entity offering a program described by this
1-24 section in the district.

1-25 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2007-2008
1-26 school year.

1-27 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-28 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-29 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-30 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-31 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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