

Amend CSHB 3 by striking page 12, line 17, through page 13, line 5, and substituting the following:

(b-1) The State Board of Education by rule shall require that:

(1) except as provided by Subsection (b-2), the curriculum requirements for the recommended and advanced high school programs under Subsection (a) include a requirement that students successfully complete:

(A) four credits [courses] in each subject of the foundation curriculum under Section 28.002(a)(1), including at least one-half credit in government and at least one-half credit in economics to meet the social studies requirement;

(B) two credits in the same language in a language other than English under Section 28.002(a)(2)(A); and

(C) six and one-half elective credits;

(2) the curriculum requirements for the minimum, recommended, and advanced high school programs under Subsection (a) include a requirement that students successfully complete at least one and one-half credits in physical education; and

(3) [~~2~~] one or more credits [courses] offered in the required curriculum for the recommended and advanced high school programs include a research writing component.