

Amend CSHB 3 (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 15, line 8, strike "board" and substitute "committee established under this section".

(2) On page 15, line 21, strike "board" and substitute "committee".

(3) On page 15, strike lines 22 through 26 and substitute:

"(c) The agency, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, and the State Board of Education shall create a committee composed of representatives of those entities and industry representatives. The committee shall evaluate each application and the associated materials that are submitted. The committee shall approve or deny each application on or before the 180th day after the date the district submitted the application.

(c-1) A course developed for purposes of this section must:

(1) cover the essential knowledge and skills identified under Section 28.002 for the subject for which the career and technical course is offered as an alternative;

(2) provide content that enables a student to develop the relevant and critical skills needed to be prepared for employment or additional training in a high-demand occupation;

(3) incorporate college and career readiness skills as part of the curriculum;

(4) satisfy a mathematics or science requirement under the minimum, recommended, or advanced high school program as provided by Section 28.025; and

(5) be taught by a teacher certified in the subject for which the career and technical course is offered as an alternative.

(4) On page 132, line 13, strike "and".

(5) On page 132, line 16, between "28.025" and the period insert the following:

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(5) be taught by a teacher certified in the subject for which the career and technical course is offered as an alternative.