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H.B. No. 1025

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to preparation of public school students to enter the
3 workforce.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 28.002, Education Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (n-1) to read as follows:

7 (n-1) The State Board of Education shall by rule ensure that
8 the career and technology education curriculum under Subsection
9 (a)(2)(F) offered at the high school level includes essential
10 knowledge and skills specifically designed to prepare students to
11 enter the workforce. The essential knowledge and skills must
12 address the social and emotional aspects of entering the workforce,
13 as well as practical aspects such as interviewing skills, workforce
14 etiquette, and dress and grooming standards.

15 SECTION 2. Section 28.002(n-1), Education Code, as added by
16 this Act, applies beginning with the 2010-2011 school year.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.