

AN ACT

relating to agreements with public junior colleges for courses for joint high school and junior college credit.

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

SECTION 1. Section 130.008, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsections (d) and (d-1) to read as follows:

(d) Except as provided by Subsection (d-1), a public junior college may enter into an agreement with a school district, organization, or other person that operates a high school to offer a course as provided by this section regardless of whether the high school is located within the service area of the junior college district.

(d-1) A public junior college may enter into an agreement described by Subsection (d) with respect to a high school located within the service area of another junior college district only if the other junior college district is unable to provide the requested course to the satisfaction of the school district.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2480 was passed by the House on April 28, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 148, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2480 on May 23, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2480 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 20, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor