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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3296:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to alternative developmental education courses under the
3 Texas Success Initiative for institutions of higher education.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 51.3062(i), Education Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (i) The institution of higher education may refer a student
8 to developmental coursework as considered necessary by the
9 institution to address a student's deficiencies in the student's
10 readiness to perform freshman-level academic coursework, except
11 that the institution may not require enrollment in developmental
12 coursework with respect to a student previously determined by any
13 institution of higher education to have met college-readiness
14 standards. An institution of higher education that requires a
15 student to enroll in developmental coursework must offer the
16 student the option of enrolling in developmental coursework in an
17 intensive or compressed course-based format that, to the extent
18 possible, allows the student to enroll in developmental courses
19 without substantially conflicting with other coursework or the
20 student's overall academic progress if under rules of the Texas
21 Higher Education Coordinating Board the student is determined to be
22 eligible to enroll in developmental courses offered in that format.
23 The coordinating board shall adopt rules prescribing:

24 (1) student eligibility criteria for enrolling in an

1 intensive or compressed course-based format under this subsection;
2 and
3 (2) requirements for approving the use of an intensive
4 or compressed course-based format.

5 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies
6 beginning with the 2010-2011 academic year.

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