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H.B. No. 3296

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. If an institution of higher education requires a
15 student to enroll in developmental coursework, the institution must
16 offer the student the option of enrolling in developmental
17 coursework in an intensive or compressed format that allows the
18 student to enroll in developmental courses without substantially
19 conflicting with other coursework or the student's overall academic
20 progress.

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

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.