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H.B. No. 3570

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the provision of career and technology education as an
3 optional supplement to the general academic program provided by
4 public schools.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 28.002(n), Education Code, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (n) The State Board of Education shall [~~may~~] by rule
9 develop and implement a plan designed to incorporate foundation
10 curriculum requirements into the career and technology education
11 curriculum under Subsection (a)(2)(F). In developing and
12 implementing the plan, the board shall ensure that the career and
13 technology education curriculum is provided as an optional
14 supplement for students instead of as a substitute for foundation
15 curriculum classes designed to prepare a student for postsecondary
16 education.

17 SECTION 2. Section 29.183, Education Code, is amended by
18 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

19 (d) Career and technology classes may not be offered as a
20 substitute for academic classes designed to prepare a student for
21 postsecondary education.

22 SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2010-2011
23 school year.

24 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.