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S.B. No. 669

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the availability of online testing for high school
3 equivalency examinations.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 7.111, Education Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

7 (c) If the national entity that develops and delivers high
8 school equivalency examinations authorizes online testing, the
9 board by rule shall provide for administration of the examinations
10 online. The rules must provide a procedure for verifying the
11 identity of the person taking the examination.

12 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2009-2010
13 school year.

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