

1-1 By: Shapleigh S.B. No. 669
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 3, 2009; February 23, 2009,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Education;
1-4 March 31, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,
1-5 Nays 0; March 31, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the availability of online testing for high school
1-9 equivalency examinations.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 7.111, Education Code, is amended by
1-12 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-13 (c) The board by rule shall provide for the administration
1-14 of high school equivalency examinations through online testing.
1-15 The rules must provide a procedure for verifying the identity of the
1-16 person taking the examination.

1-17 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2009-2010
1-18 school year.

1-19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-23 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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