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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1   AN ACT

2   relating to the calculation by a school district of a high school

3   student's grade point average.

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

5   SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 28.0252, Education Code,

6   is amended to read as follows:

7   (b) If the commissioner develops a standard method under

8   this section, a school district shall use the standard method to

9   compute a student's high school grade point average[, except that

10   to the extent of a conflict between that method and the method

11   adopted under Section 51.807, the student's grade point average

12   computed in accordance with the method established under Section

13   51.807 shall be used in determining the student's eligibility for

14   university admission under Subchapter U, Chapter 51].

15   SECTION 2. Section 51.807, Education Code, as amended by

16   Chapters 941 (H.B. 3826) and 1369 (H.B. 3851), Acts of the 80th

17   Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, is reenacted to read as

18   follows:

19   Sec. 51.807. RULEMAKING. (a) The Texas Higher Education

20   Coordinating Board may adopt rules relating to the operation of

21   admissions programs under this subchapter, including rules

22   relating to the identification of eligible students.

23   (b) The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, after

24   consulting with the Texas Education Agency, by rule shall establish

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1 standards for determining for purposes of this subchapter:

2   (1) whether a private high school is accredited by a

3 generally recognized accrediting organization; and

4   (2) whether a person completed a high school

5 curriculum that is equivalent in content and rigor to the

6 curriculum requirements established under Section 28.025 for the

7 recommended or advanced high school program.

8   SECTION 3. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails

9 over another Act of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009,

10 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted

11 codes.

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