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S.B. No. 1549

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. Section 28.0252(b), Education Code, is amended

6 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

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.