

1-1 By: West S.B. No. 1727
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2009; March 20, 2009, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 16, 2009,
1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 16, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1727 By: West

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to rules adopted and reporting required under the school
1-10 district college credit program.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 28.009, Education Code,
1-13 is amended to read as follows:

1-14 (b) The agency shall coordinate with the Texas Higher
1-15 Education Coordinating Board as necessary in administering this
1-16 section. The commissioner may adopt rules as necessary concerning
1-17 the duties under this section of a school district. The Texas
1-18 Higher Education Coordinating Board may adopt rules as necessary
1-19 concerning the duties under this section of a public institution of
1-20 higher education.

1-21 SECTION 2. Effective September 1, 2009, Subsection (c),
1-22 Section 28.009, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-23 (c) Each school district shall annually report to the
1-24 agency:

1-25 (1) the number of district students, including career
1-26 and technical students, who have participated in the program [~~and~~
1-27 ~~earned college credit~~]; and

1-28 (2) the [~~cumulative number of~~] courses in which
1-29 participating district students [~~have enrolled and college credit~~
1-30 ~~hours the students~~] have earned high school credit under this
1-31 section.

1-32 SECTION 3. Effective September 1, 2011, Subsection (c),
1-33 Section 28.009, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-34 (c) The commissioner and the Texas Higher Education
1-35 Coordinating Board shall share data as necessary to enable school
1-36 districts to comply with this subsection. Each school district
1-37 shall annually report to the agency:

1-38 (1) the number of district students, including career
1-39 and technical students, who have participated in the program and
1-40 earned college credit; and

1-41 (2) the cumulative number of courses in which
1-42 participating district students have enrolled and college credit
1-43 hours the students have earned.

1-44 SECTION 4. Effective September 1, 2011, Section 28.009,
1-45 Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as
1-46 follows:

1-47 (c-1) The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall
1-48 collect student course credit data from public institutions of
1-49 higher education as necessary for purposes of Subsection (c).

1-50 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-51 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-52 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-53 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-54 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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