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H.B. No. 61

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to inclusion of a course on the United States Constitution  
3 in the curriculum requirements for public high school students.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 28.025, Education Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (c-2) to read as follows:

7 (c-2) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules  
8 requiring students enrolled in grade level 12 to complete a course  
9 on the United States Constitution as part of a district's social  
10 studies curriculum.

11 SECTION 2. Section 28.025(c-2), Education Code, as added by  
12 this Act, applies beginning with students who enter the ninth grade  
13 during the 2011-2012 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 on the 91st day after the last day of the  
19 legislative session.