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H.B. No. 1839

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to excluding a provider of recreational classes that do  
3 not lead to an educational credential from regulation as a career  
4 school or college.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 132, Education Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 132.005 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 132.005. APPLICABILITY. This chapter does not apply  
9 to a school or training program that offers only avocational or  
10 recreational instruction or teacher instruction for the following  
11 subjects:

12 (1) dance;

13 (2) music;

14 (3) martial arts;

15 (4) yoga;

16 (5) physical fitness;

17 (6) horseback riding;

18 (7) riflery or other weapon use;

19 (8) sewing, knitting, or other needlecrafts; or

20 (9) sports.

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.