

1-1 By: Phillips (Senate Sponsor - Jackson) H.B. No. 1839
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2011;
1-3 May 9, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Economic
1-4 Development; May 20, 2011, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 1; May 20, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to excluding a provider of recreational classes that do
1-9 not lead to an educational credential from regulation as a career
1-10 school or college.

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

1-12 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 132, Education Code, is
1-13 amended by adding Section 132.005 to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 132.005. APPLICABILITY. This chapter does not apply
1-15 to a school or training program that offers only avocational or
1-16 recreational instruction or teacher instruction for the following
1-17 subjects:

- 1-18 (1) dance;
- 1-19 (2) music;
- 1-20 (3) martial arts;
- 1-21 (4) yoga;
- 1-22 (5) physical fitness;
- 1-23 (6) horseback riding;
- 1-24 (7) riflery or other weapon use;
- 1-25 (8) sewing, knitting, or other needlecrafts; or
- 1-26 (9) sports.

1-27 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-28 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-29 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-30 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-31 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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