

1-1 By: West S.B. No. 149
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 8, 2010; January 31, 2011,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Education;
1-4 April 13, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,
1-5 Nays 0; April 13, 2011, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to rules adopted and reporting required under the school
1-9 district college credit program.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 28.009, Education Code,
1-12 is amended to read as follows:

1-13 (b) The agency shall coordinate with the Texas Higher
1-14 Education Coordinating Board as necessary in administering this
1-15 section. The commissioner may adopt rules as necessary concerning
1-16 the duties under this section of a school district. The Texas
1-17 Higher Education Coordinating Board may adopt rules as necessary
1-18 concerning the duties under this section of a public institution of
1-19 higher education.

1-20 SECTION 2. Effective September 1, 2011, Subsection (c),
1-21 Section 28.009, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-22 (c) Each school district shall annually report to the
1-23 agency:

1-24 (1) the number of district students, including career
1-25 and technical students, who have participated in the program [~~and~~
1-26 ~~earned college credit~~]; and

1-27 (2) the [~~cumulative number of~~] courses in which
1-28 participating district students [~~have enrolled and college credit~~
1-29 ~~hours the students~~] have earned high school credit under this
1-30 section.

1-31 SECTION 3. Effective September 1, 2013, Subsection (c),
1-32 Section 28.009, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-33 (c) The commissioner and the Texas Higher Education
1-34 Coordinating Board shall share data as necessary to enable school
1-35 districts to comply with this subsection. Each school district
1-36 shall annually report to the agency:

1-37 (1) the number of district students, including career
1-38 and technical students, who have participated in the program and
1-39 earned college credit; and

1-40 (2) the cumulative number of courses in which
1-41 participating district students have enrolled and college credit
1-42 hours the students have earned.

1-43 SECTION 4. Effective September 1, 2013, Section 28.009,
1-44 Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as
1-45 follows:

1-46 (c-1) The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall
1-47 collect student course credit data from public institutions of
1-48 higher education as necessary for purposes of Subsection (c).

1-49 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-50 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-51 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-52 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-53 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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