

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 850
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 22, 2011; March 1, 2011,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Higher Education;
1-4 March 14, 2011, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; March 14, 2011,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 850 By: Zaffirini

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to formula funding for certain semester credit hours
1-11 earned for dual course credit.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 61.059, Education Code, is amended by
1-14 adding Subsection (p) to read as follows:

1-15 (p) In its instruction and operations formula applicable to
1-16 an institution of higher education, the board may not include any
1-17 semester credit hours earned for dual course credit by a high school
1-18 student for high school and college credit at the institution
1-19 unless those credit hours are earned through any of the following:

1-20 (1) a course in the core curriculum of the institution
1-21 providing course credit;

1-22 (2) a career and technical education course that
1-23 applies to any certificate or associate's degree offered by the
1-24 institution providing course credit; and

1-25 (3) a foreign language course.

1-26 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-27 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-28 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-29 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-30 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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