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S.B. No. 1094

Substitute the following for S.B. No. 1094:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the availability of online testing for high school
3 equivalency examinations.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 7.111, Education Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

7 (c) The board by rule shall develop and deliver high school
8 equivalency examinations and provide for the administration of the
9 examinations online. The rules must:

10 (1) provide a procedure for verifying the identity of
11 the person taking the examination; and

12 (2) prohibit a person under 18 years of age from taking
13 the examination online.

14 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2011-2012
15 school year.

16 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.