

1-1 By: Rodriguez S.B. No. 1094
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 2, 2011; March 16, 2011, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; March 31, 2011,
1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; March 31, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1094 By: Patrick

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the availability of online testing for high school
1-10 equivalency examinations.

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

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 7.111, Education Code, is amended by
1-13 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-14 (c) If the national entity that develops and delivers high
1-15 school equivalency examinations authorizes online testing, the
1-16 board by rule shall provide for administration of the examinations
1-17 online. The rules must provide a procedure for verifying the
1-18 identity of the person taking the examination.

1-19 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2011-2012
1-20 school year.

1-21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-25 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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