

1-1 By: Duncan S.B. No. 1619
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 11, 2011; March 23, 2011, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 13, 2011,
1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 13, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1619 By: Seliger

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

1-9 relating to participation of public high school students in college
1-10 credit programs.

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

1-12 SECTION 1. Subsection (a-2), Section 28.009, Education
1-13 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-14 (a-2) A school district is not required to pay a student's
1-15 tuition or other associated costs for taking a course under this
1-16 section. This subsection expires September 1, 2013 [~~2011~~].

1-17 SECTION 2. Subsection (g), Section 42.005, Education Code,
1-18 as effective September 1, 2011, is amended to read as follows:

1-19 (g) If a student may receive course credit toward the
1-20 student's high school academic requirements and toward the
1-21 student's higher education academic requirements for a single
1-22 course, including a course provided under Section 28.009 by a
1-23 public institution of higher education, the time during which the
1-24 student attends the course shall be counted as part of the minimum
1-25 number of instructional hours required for a student to be
1-26 considered a full-time student in average daily attendance for
1-27 purposes of this section.

1-28 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-29 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-30 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-31 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-32 Act takes effect August 31, 2011.

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