Amend CSHB 5 (house committee report) by striking page 5, lines 11-25, and substituting the following:

- (b) A school district shall ensure that each student enrolls in the courses necessary to complete the curriculum requirements identified by the State Board of Education under Subsection (a) for the <u>distinguished level of achievement under the foundation</u> [recommended or advanced] high school program unless the student and [r] the student's parent or other person standing in parental relation to the student [r, and a school counselor or school administrator] agree in writing signed by each party that the student should be permitted to take courses under the foundation [minimum] high school program [and the student:
  - [(1) is at least 16 years of age;
- [(2) has completed two credits required for graduation in each subject of the foundation curriculum under Section 28.002(a)(1); or
- [(3) has failed to be promoted to the tenth grade one or more times as determined by the school district].