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H.B. No. 234

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the optional flexible school day program provided by school districts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 29.0822(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Notwithstanding Section 25.081 or 25.082, a school district may apply to the commissioner to provide a flexible school day program for [~~students who~~]:

(1) students who have dropped out of school or are at risk of dropping out of school as defined by Section 29.081;

(2) students who attend a campus that is implementing an innovative redesign of the campus or an early college high school under a plan approved by the commissioner; [~~or~~]

(3) students who, as a result of attendance requirements under Section 25.092, will be denied credit for one or more classes in which the students have been enrolled; or

(4) a campus or campuses that would benefit from the program.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2013-2014 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.