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H.B. No. 399

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the requirement that certain high school students
3 successfully complete four courses in each subject of the
4 foundation curriculum.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 28.025(b-2), Education Code, is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 (b-2) In adopting rules under Subsection (b-1), the State
9 Board of Education shall provide each school district the
10 discretion to allow a student to comply with the curriculum
11 requirements for a mathematics course under Subsection (b-1)(1)
12 taken after the successful completion of Algebra I and geometry and
13 either after the successful completion of or concurrently with
14 Algebra II or a science course under Subsection (b-1)(1) taken
15 after the successful completion of biology and chemistry and either
16 after the successful completion of or concurrently with physics by
17 successfully completing an advanced career and technical course
18 designated by the school district [~~State Board of Education as~~
19 ~~containing substantively similar and rigorous academic~~
20 ~~content~~]. A student may use the option provided by this subsection
21 for not more than two courses.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
24 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.