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H.B. No. 551

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the payment of tuition for public high school students  
3 who participate in college credit programs.

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

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

7 (a-2) A school district is not required to pay a student's  
8 tuition or other associated costs for taking a course under this  
9 section. This subsection expires September 1, 2015 [~~2013~~].

10 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
11 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
12 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
13 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
14 Act takes effect August 31, 2013.