

1-1 By: Bell, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Deuell) H.B. No. 842
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2013;
 1-3 May 7, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Education; May 15, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;
 1-6 May 15, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			
1-17	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 842 By: Duncan

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the provision of certain opportunities to career and
 1-22 technical students by public school districts under the college
 1-23 credit program.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 28.009, Education Code, is amended by
 1-26 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

1-27 (a-1) A program implemented under this section may provide a
 1-28 student the opportunity to earn credit for a course or activity,
 1-29 including an apprenticeship or training hours:

1-30 (1) that:

1-31 (A) satisfies a requirement necessary to obtain
 1-32 an industry-recognized credential or certificate or an associate
 1-33 degree; and

1-34 (B) is approved by the Texas Higher Education
 1-35 Coordinating Board; and

1-36 (2) for which a student may earn credit concurrently
 1-37 toward both the student's high school diploma and postsecondary
 1-38 academic requirements.

1-39 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2013-2014
 1-40 school year.

1-41 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-42 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-43 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-44 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-45 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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