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H.B. No. 2201

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to increasing the courses offered in the career and technology education curriculum.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 28, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 28.00222 to read as follows:

Sec. 28.00222. INCREASE IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION COURSES. (a) Not later than January 1, 2017, the State Board of Education shall ensure that the number of approved career and technology education courses is at least equal to twice the number of approved courses on September 1, 2013.

(b) Not later than February 1, 2017, the commissioner shall review and report to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the presiding officer of each standing committee of the legislature with primary responsibility over public primary and secondary education regarding the progress of increasing the number of courses approved for the career and technology education curriculum. The commissioner shall include in the report a detailed description of any new courses, including instructional materials and required equipment, if any.

(c) This section expires September 1, 2017.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.