

1-1 By: Patrick (Senate Sponsor - Paxton) H.B. No. 2549
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2013;
 1-3 May 6, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Education; May 14, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 14, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the periodic review and revision of college and career
 1-20 readiness standards in public education.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Sections 28.008(b) and (c), Education Code, are
 1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (b) The vertical teams shall:

1-25 (1) recommend for approval by the commissioner of
 1-26 education and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board college
 1-27 readiness standards and expectations that address what students
 1-28 must know and be able to do to succeed in entry-level courses
 1-29 offered at institutions of higher education;

1-30 (2) evaluate whether the high school curriculum
 1-31 requirements under Section 28.002 and other instructional
 1-32 requirements serve to prepare students to successfully perform
 1-33 college-level course work;

1-34 (3) recommend how the public school curriculum
 1-35 requirements can be aligned with college readiness standards and
 1-36 expectations;

1-37 (4) develop instructional strategies for teaching
 1-38 courses to prepare students to successfully perform college-level
 1-39 course work; ~~and~~

1-40 (5) develop or establish minimum standards for
 1-41 curricula, professional development materials, and online support
 1-42 materials in English language arts, mathematics, science, and
 1-43 social studies, designed for students who need additional
 1-44 assistance in preparing to successfully perform college-level
 1-45 course work; and

1-46 (6) periodically review and revise the college
 1-47 readiness standards and expectations developed under Subdivision
 1-48 (1) and recommend revised standards for approval by the
 1-49 commissioner of education and the Texas Higher Education
 1-50 Coordinating Board.

1-51 (c) The commissioner of education and the Texas Higher
 1-52 Education Coordinating Board by rule shall:

1-53 (1) establish the composition and duties of the
 1-54 vertical teams established under this section; and

1-55 (2) establish a schedule for the periodic review
 1-56 required under Subsection (b)(6), giving consideration to the cycle
 1-57 of review and identification under Section 28.002 of the essential
 1-58 knowledge and skills of subjects of the required curriculum.

1-59 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-60 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-61 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

2-1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-2 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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