

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 31
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 12, 2012; January 28, 2013,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Higher Education;
 1-4 March 11, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; March 11, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Seliger	X			
1-8 Watson	X			
1-9 Birdwell	X			
1-10 Duncan	X			
1-11 Patrick	X			
1-12 West			X	
1-13 Zaffirini	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to formula funding for certain semester credit hours
 1-18 earned for dual course credit.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 61.059, Education Code, is amended by
 1-21 adding Subsections (p) and (q) to read as follows:

1-22 (p) In its instruction and operations formula applicable to
 1-23 an institution of higher education, the board may not include any
 1-24 semester credit hours earned for dual course credit by a high school
 1-25 student for high school and college credit at the institution
 1-26 unless those credit hours are earned through any of the following:

1-27 (1) a course in the core curriculum of the institution
 1-28 providing course credit;

1-29 (2) a career and technical education course that
 1-30 applies to any certificate or associate's degree offered by the
 1-31 institution providing course credit; or

1-32 (3) a foreign language course.

1-33 (q) Subsection (p) does not apply to a course completed by a
 1-34 student as part of the early college education program established
 1-35 under Section 29.908.

1-36 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-37 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-38 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-39 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-40 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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