

1-1 By: Lucio, et al. S.B. No. 860  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 26, 2013; March 5, 2013,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Education;  
 1-4 April 10, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,  
 1-5 Nays 0; April 10, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the provision of career and technology education  
 1-20 courses in certain partnership programs to provide high school  
 1-21 dropout recovery.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 29.402, Education Code, is amended by  
 1-24 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c-1) to read as  
 1-25 follows:

1-26 (a) ~~A [Beginning September 1, 2012, a]~~ public junior college  
 1-27 may enter into an articulation agreement to partner with one or more  
 1-28 school districts located in the public junior college district to  
 1-29 provide on the campus of the public junior college a dropout  
 1-30 recovery program for students described by Subsection (b) to  
 1-31 successfully complete and receive a diploma from a high school of  
 1-32 the appropriate partnering school district.

1-33 (c-1) A public junior college under this section may partner  
 1-34 with a public technical institute, as defined by Section 61.003, to  
 1-35 provide, as part of the dropout recovery program curriculum, career  
 1-36 and technology education courses that lead to industry or career  
 1-37 certification.

1-38 SECTION 2. Section 29.403, Education Code, is amended by  
 1-39 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-40 (c) A public technical institute may receive from a  
 1-41 partnering public junior college for each student enrolled in a  
 1-42 career and technology education course as provided by Section  
 1-43 29.402(c-1) an amount negotiated between the public technical  
 1-44 institute and the partnering public junior college.

1-45 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-46 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-47 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-48 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-49 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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