

**House Bill 842**  
Senate Amendments  
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

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

(a-1) A program implemented under this section must provide a career and technical student the opportunity to earn credit for a single course or activity, including an apprenticeship or training hours, necessary to obtain an industry-recognized credential or certificate or an associate degree, concurrently toward both the student's high school diploma and postsecondary academic requirements, if the course or activity is approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for that purpose.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2015-2016 school year.

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

SENATE VERSION (CS)

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

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

(1) that:

(A) satisfies a requirement necessary to obtain an industry-recognized credential or certificate or an associate degree; and  
(B) is approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board; and

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

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

SECTION 3. Same as House version.

CONFERENCE