

Amend SB 496 (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 6, strike "Subsection (d)" and substitute "Subsections (a), (b), and (d)".

(2) On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

(a) Notwithstanding Section 25.081 or 25.082, a school district may [~~apply to the commissioner to~~] provide a flexible school day program for [~~students who~~]:

(1) students who have dropped out of school or are at risk of dropping out of school as defined by Section 29.081;

(2) students who attend a campus that is implementing an innovative redesign of the campus or an early college high school under a plan approved by the commissioner; [~~or~~]

(3) students who, as a result of attendance requirements under Section 25.092, will be denied credit for one or more classes in which the students have been enrolled; or

(4) a campus or campuses that would benefit from the program.

(b) To enable a school district to provide a program under this section that meets the needs of students described by Subsection (a), a school district [~~that meets application requirements~~] may:

(1) provide flexibility in the number of hours each day a student attends;

(2) provide flexibility in the number of days each week a student attends; or

(3) allow a student to enroll in less than or more than a full course load.

(3) On page 1, lines 9 and 10, strike ", including rules establishing application requirements" and substitute "[~~including rules establishing application requirements~~]".