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H.B. No. 505

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a prohibition of limitations on the number of dual
3 credit courses or hours in which a public high school student may
4 enroll.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 28.009(b), Education Code, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (b) The agency shall coordinate with the Texas Higher
9 Education Coordinating Board as necessary in administering this
10 section. The commissioner may adopt rules as necessary concerning
11 the duties under this section of a school district. The Texas
12 Higher Education Coordinating Board may adopt rules as necessary
13 concerning the duties under this section of a public institution of
14 higher education. A rule may not limit:

15 (1) the number of dual credit courses or hours in which
16 a student may enroll while in high school;

17 (2) the number of dual credit courses or hours in which
18 a student may enroll each semester or academic year; or

19 (3) the grade levels at which a high school student may
20 be eligible to enroll in a dual credit course.

21 SECTION 2. Section 130.008(f), Education Code, is repealed.

22 SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2015-2016
23 school year.

24 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.