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H.B. No. 1994

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to entrance examinations for applicants for beginning positions in a municipal police department.

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

SECTION 1. Section 143.025, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f-1) and amending Subsection (i) to read as follows:

(f-1) An additional five points may be added to the examination grade of an applicant for a beginning position in the police department who successfully completed a career and technical education program in criminal justice that is:

(1) approved by the State Board of Education; and

(2) offered by a high school located in the municipality in which the applicant is seeking employment.

(i) The grade to be placed on the eligibility list for each applicant shall be computed by adding an applicant's points under Subsection (f) and (f-1), if any, to the applicant's grade on the written examination. Each applicant's grade on the written examination is based on a maximum grade of 100 percent and is determined entirely by the correctness of the applicant's answers to the questions. The minimum passing grade on the examination is 70 percent. An applicant must pass the examination to be placed on an eligibility list.

SECTION 2. 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.