

AN ACT

relating to the limit on junior college courses that a high school student may enroll in for dual credit and the calculation of average daily attendance for a school district or open-enrollment charter school.

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

SECTION 1. Section 42.005, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h) Subject to rules adopted by the commissioner under Section 42.0052(b), time that a student participates in an off-campus instructional program approved under Section 42.0052(a) shall be counted as part of the minimum number of instructional hours required for a student to be considered a full-time student in average daily attendance for purposes of this section.

SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 42, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 42.0052 to read as follows:

Sec. 42.0052. OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAMS APPROVED FOR PURPOSES OF AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE. (a) The commissioner may, based on criteria developed by the commissioner, approve instructional programs provided off campus by an entity other than a school district or open-enrollment charter school as a program in which participation by a student of a district or charter school may be counted for purposes of determining average daily attendance in accordance with Section 42.005(h).

1 (b) The commissioner shall adopt by rule verification and
2 reporting procedures concerning time spent by students
3 participating in instructional programs approved under Subsection
4 (a).

5 SECTION 3. Section 130.008(f), Education Code, is repealed.

6 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
7 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
8 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
9 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
10 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2812 was passed by the House on May 5, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2812 on May 26, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2812 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 22, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor