

By: Miller of Fort Bend

H.B. No. 3192

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to providing for endorsements for public high school students enrolled in special education programs.

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

SECTION 1. Section 28.025, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-7) to read as follows:

(c-7) A student who is enrolled in a special education program under Subchapter A, Chapter 29, or who is covered by Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794), may earn an endorsement on the student's diploma or transcript by successfully completing the requirements for that endorsement adopted by the State Board of Education by rule with or without modification of the curriculum. As applicable, the school district may indicate on the diploma or transcript that the student is enrolled in a special education program or is covered by Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794).

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, 2015.