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S.B. No. 1159

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 the number of dual credit  
15 courses or hours in which a student may enroll while in high school  
16 or limit the number of dual credit courses or hours in which a  
17 student may enroll each semester or academic year.

18 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2015-2016  
19 school year.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
24 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.