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S.B. No. 1434

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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2 relating to counting time spent by students participating in  
3 certain approved off-campus instructional programs in calculation  
4 of the average daily attendance for a school district or  
5 open-enrollment charter school.

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

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

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

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

17 Sec. 42.0052. OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAMS APPROVED FOR PURPOSES OF  
18 AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE. (a) The commissioner may, based on  
19 criteria developed by the commissioner, approve instructional  
20 programs provided off campus by an entity other than a school  
21 district or open-enrollment charter school as a program in which  
22 participation by a student of a district or charter school may be  
23 counted for purposes of determining average daily attendance in  
24 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. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.