

1-1 By: Taylor of Collin S.B. No. 1434  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 12, 2015; March 18, 2015, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 27, 2015,  
 1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0;  
 1-5 April 27, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-8 Lucio	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Campbell	X			
1-11 Garcia	X			
1-12 Huffines	X			
1-13 Kolthorst	X			
1-14 Rodríguez	X			
1-15 Seliger			X	
1-16 Taylor of Collin	X			
1-17 West	X			

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to counting time spent by students participating in  
 1-22 certain approved off-campus instructional programs in calculation  
 1-23 of the average daily attendance for a school district or  
 1-24 open-enrollment charter school.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Section 42.005, Education Code, is amended by  
 1-27 adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

1-28 (h) Subject to rules adopted by the commissioner under  
 1-29 Section 42.0052(b), time that a student participates in an  
 1-30 off-campus instructional program approved under Section 42.0052(a)  
 1-31 shall be counted as part of the minimum number of instructional  
 1-32 hours required for a student to be considered a full-time student in  
 1-33 average daily attendance for purposes of this section.

1-34 SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 42, Education Code, is  
 1-35 amended by adding Section 42.0052 to read as follows:

1-36 Sec. 42.0052. OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAMS APPROVED FOR PURPOSES OF  
 1-37 AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE. (a) The commissioner may, based on  
 1-38 criteria developed by the commissioner, approve instructional  
 1-39 programs provided off campus by an entity other than a school  
 1-40 district or open-enrollment charter school as a program in which  
 1-41 participation by a student of a district or charter school may be  
 1-42 counted for purposes of determining average daily attendance in  
 1-43 accordance with Section 42.005(h).

1-44 (b) The commissioner shall adopt by rule verification and  
 1-45 reporting procedures concerning time spent by students  
 1-46 participating in instructional programs approved under Subsection  
 1-47 (a).

1-48 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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