

1-1 By: Bell, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Uresti) H.B. No. 136
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2017;
 1-3 May 5, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Education; May 19, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 4; May 19, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to inclusion of career and technology education and
 1-22 workforce training in the mission of public education.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 4.001(b), Education Code, is amended to
 1-25 read as follows:

1-26 (b) The objectives of public education are:

1-27 OBJECTIVE 1: Parents will be full partners with educators
 1-28 in the education of their children.

1-29 OBJECTIVE 2: Students will be encouraged and challenged to
 1-30 meet their full educational potential.

1-31 OBJECTIVE 3: Through enhanced dropout prevention efforts,
 1-32 all students will remain in school until they obtain a high school
 1-33 diploma.

1-34 OBJECTIVE 4: A well-balanced and appropriate curriculum
 1-35 will be provided to all students. Through that curriculum,
 1-36 students will be prepared to succeed in a variety of postsecondary
 1-37 activities, including employment, workforce training, and
 1-38 enrollment in institutions of higher education.

1-39 OBJECTIVE 5: Educators will prepare students to be
 1-40 thoughtful, active citizens who have an appreciation for the basic
 1-41 values of our state and national heritage and who can understand and
 1-42 productively function in a free enterprise society.

1-43 OBJECTIVE 6: Qualified and highly effective personnel will
 1-44 be recruited, developed, and retained.

1-45 OBJECTIVE 7: The state's students will demonstrate
 1-46 exemplary performance in comparison to national and international
 1-47 standards.

1-48 OBJECTIVE 8: School campuses will maintain a safe and
 1-49 disciplined environment conducive to student learning.

1-50 OBJECTIVE 9: Educators will keep abreast of the development
 1-51 of creative and innovative techniques in instruction and
 1-52 administration using those techniques as appropriate to improve
 1-53 student learning.

1-54 OBJECTIVE 10: Technology will be implemented and used to
 1-55 increase the effectiveness of student learning, instructional
 1-56 management, staff development, and administration.

1-57 OBJECTIVE 11: The State Board of Education, the agency, and
 1-58 the commissioner shall assist school districts and charter schools
 1-59 in providing career and technology education and effective
 1-60 workforce training opportunities to students.

1-61 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

2-1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-4 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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