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H.B. No. 194

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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 Subsections (c-7) and (c-8) to read as follows:

(c-7) Subject to Subsection (c-8), a student who is enrolled in a special education program under Subchapter A, Chapter 29, may earn an endorsement on the student's transcript by:

(1) successfully completing, with or without modification of the curriculum, the curriculum requirements identified by the State Board of Education under Subsection (a) for the foundation high school program; and

(2) successfully completing, without modification of the curriculum, all additional curriculum requirements for that endorsement required under Subsections (c-2)(1)(A)(ii), (1)(B)(ii), and (1)(C) and developed by the State Board of Education under Subsection (c-2)(2).

(c-8) For purposes of Subsection (c-7), the admission, review, and dismissal committee of a student in a special education program under Subchapter A, Chapter 29, shall determine whether the student is required to achieve satisfactory performance on an end-of-course assessment instrument to earn an endorsement on the student's transcript.

1 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2017-2018
2 school year.

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