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	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1	AN ACT
2	relating to a revision of the essential knowledge and skills of the
3	public school foundation curriculum and proclamations for the
4	production of instructional materials.
5	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
6	SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 28, Education Code, is
7	amended by adding Section 28.0025 to read as follows:
8	Sec. 28.0025. REVIEW AND REVISION OF ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE
9	AND SKILLS. (a) The State Board of Education shall:
10	(1) conduct a review of the essential knowledge and
11	skills for the foundation curriculum adopted under Section
12	<u>28.002(a)(1); and</u>
13	(2) revise the essential knowledge and skills for that
14	curriculum to narrow the number and scope of student expectations
15	for each subject and grade level in accordance with this section.
16	(b) The scope of the essential knowledge and skills for each
17	subject and grade level of the foundation curriculum must:
18	(1) be more narrow than the scope of the essential
19	knowledge and skills adopted as of January 1, 2017; and
20	(2) require less time for a demonstration of mastery
21	than required for the essential knowledge and skills adopted as of
22	January 1, 2017.
23	(c) In complying with this section, the State Board of
24	Education shall:

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1	(1) ensure that a revision of the essential knowledge
2	and skills for the foundation curriculum does not result in a need
3	for the adoption of new instructional materials;
4	(2) consider for each subject and grade level, the
5	time:
6	(A) a teacher would require to provide
7	comprehensive instruction on a particular student expectation; and
8	(B) a typical student would require to master a
9	particular student expectation;
10	(3) determine whether, in light of the consideration
11	required by Subdivision (2), each essential knowledge and skill of
12	a subject can be comprehensively taught within the instruction time
13	required under Section 25.081, not including the amount of time
14	required for testing;
15	(4) determine whether the college and career readiness
16	standards have been appropriately integrated in the essential
17	knowledge and skills for each subject and grade level; and
18	(5) consider whether an assessment instrument
19	administered under Section 39.023 adequately assesses a particular
20	student expectation.
21	(d) Not later than September 1, 2020, the State Board of
22	Education shall complete the review and revision of the essential
23	knowledge and skills for each subject and grade level of the
24	foundation curriculum that was last revised before September 1,
25	2014.
26	(e) This section expires September 1, 2021.
27	SECTION 2. Section 31.002, Education Code, is amended by

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1	adding Subdivision (1-b) to read as follows:
2	(1-b) "Proclamation" means a request for production of
3	instructional materials issued by the State Board of Education.
4	SECTION 3. Section 31.022, Education Code, is amended by
5	adding Subsections (b-1), (b-2), and (b-3) and amending Subsection
6	(f) to read as follows:
7	(b-1) For any state fiscal biennium, the board may only
8	issue proclamations for instructional materials in which the total
9	projected cost of instructional materials under the proclamations
10	does not exceed 75 percent of the total amount used to fund the
11	instructional materials allotment under Section 31.0211 for that
12	biennium.
13	(b-2) Following the adoption of revised essential knowledge
14	and skills for any subject, the board shall determine whether
15	issuance of a proclamation is necessary based on the significance
16	of the changes to the essential knowledge and skills. If the board
17	determines a proclamation is necessary, the board shall issue:
18	(1) a full call for instructional materials aligned to
19	all of the essential knowledge and skills for the subject and grade
20	<pre>level;</pre>
21	(2) a supplemental call for instructional materials
22	aligned to new or expanded essential knowledge and skills for the
23	subject and grade level;
24	(3) a call for new information demonstrating alignment
25	of current instructional materials to the revised essential
26	knowledge and skills; or
27	(4) any combination of the calls described by

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1 <u>Subdivisions (1), (2), and (3).</u>
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2 (b-3) In determining the disbursement of money to the 3 available school fund and the amount of that disbursement that will 4 be used, in accordance with Section 43.001(d), to fund the 5 instructional materials allotment under Section 31.0211, the board 6 must consider the cost of all instructional materials and 7 technology requirements for that state fiscal biennium.

8 (f) The board shall amend any <u>proclamation</u> [<del>request for</del> 9 <del>production</del>] issued for the purchase of instructional materials to 10 conform to the instructional materials funding levels provided by 11 the General Appropriations Act for the year of implementation <u>and</u> 12 <u>to comply with Subsection (b-1)</u>.

13 SECTION 4. Sections 31.101(d) and (e), Education Code, are 14 repealed.

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SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.