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H.B. No. 1506

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the inclusion of certain courses and activities for
3 certain public school students in the calculation of the required
4 minutes of instruction.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 25.081, Education Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

8 (a-1) For purposes of this section, the number of minutes of
9 instruction that a student receives under Subsection (a) includes:

10 (1) time allocated by the district for a high school
11 student to receive credit for:

12 (A) a dual credit course;

13 (B) an accelerated instruction program;

14 (C) an electronic course, as that term is defined
15 by Section 30A.001; or

16 (D) any internship, course, or activity approved
17 for credit by the district; or

18 (2) the amount of time scheduled for the
19 administration of a final high school course examination for a
20 student who has received an exemption from the examination by
21 satisfying any attendance and grade requirements specified by the
22 district.

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

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