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H.B. No. 1581

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the use of individual graduation committees and other alternative methods to satisfy certain public high school graduation requirements.

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

SECTION 1. Section 12.104(b-2), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b-2) An open-enrollment charter school is subject to the requirement to establish an individual graduation committee under Section 28.0258. This subsection expires September 1, 2019 [~~2017~~].

SECTION 2. Sections 28.025(c-6) and (h-1), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(c-6) Notwithstanding Subsection (c), a person may receive a diploma if the person is eligible for a diploma under Section 28.0258. This subsection expires September 1, 2019 [~~2017~~].

(h-1) This subsection and Subsection (h) expire September 1, 2019 [~~2018~~].

SECTION 3. Section 28.0258(1), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(1) This section expires September 1, 2019 [~~2017~~].

SECTION 4. Section 28.0259(e), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) This section expires September 1, 2020 [~~2018~~].

SECTION 5. Section 39.025(a-2), Education Code, as added by

1 Chapter 5 (S.B. 149), Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular
2 Session, 2015, is amended to read as follows:

3 (a-2) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), a student who has
4 failed to perform satisfactorily on end-of-course assessment
5 instruments in the manner provided under this section may receive a
6 high school diploma if the student has qualified for graduation
7 under Section 28.0258. This subsection expires September 1, 2019
8 [~~2017~~].

9 SECTION 6. Section 39.025(a-3), Education Code, is amended
10 to read as follows:

11 (a-3) A student who, after retaking an end-of-course
12 assessment instrument for Algebra I or English II, has failed to
13 perform satisfactorily as required by Subsection (a), but who
14 receives a score of proficient on the Texas Success Initiative
15 (TSI) diagnostic assessment for the corresponding subject for which
16 the student failed to perform satisfactorily on the end-of-course
17 assessment instrument satisfies the requirement concerning the
18 Algebra I or English II end-of-course assessment, as applicable.
19 This subsection expires September 1, 2019 [~~2017~~].

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