

By: Bonnen of Brazoria

H.B. No. 3629

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education  
3 Coordinating Board for the Brazosport College District to offer a  
4 baccalaureate degree program in nursing.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section [130.0012](#), Education Code, is amended by  
7 adding Subsection (b-4) to read as follows:

8 (b-4) The coordinating board shall authorize a  
9 baccalaureate degree program in the field of nursing under this  
10 section to be offered by the Brazosport College District. Offering  
11 a baccalaureate degree program under this subsection does not  
12 otherwise alter the role and mission of a public junior college.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
15 provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.