

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.