

1-1 By: Burton S.B. No. 384
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed December 20, 2016; February 1, 2017,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Education;
 1-4 May 3, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
 1-5 Nays 2; May 3, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-8 Lucio	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Campbell		X		
1-11 Hall	X			
1-12 Huffines	X			
1-13 Hughes	X			
1-14 Seliger		X		
1-15 Taylor of Collin	X			
1-16 Uresti	X			
1-17 West	X			

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the scheduling of the administration of certain
 1-22 postsecondary readiness assessment instruments to public high
 1-23 school students.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 39.0238(c), Education Code, is amended
 1-26 to read as follows:

1-27 (c) In adopting a schedule for the administration of
 1-28 postsecondary readiness assessment instruments under this section,
 1-29 the State Board of Education shall make all reasonable efforts to
 1-30 schedule end-of-course assessment instruments as required by
 1-31 Section 39.023(c) so that the administration of those assessment
 1-32 instruments does not conflict with the administration of a
 1-33 nationally recognized assessment instrument, examination, or test
 1-34 administered under a uniform schedule and used by institutions of
 1-35 higher education to award course credit based on satisfactory
 1-36 performance on the assessment instrument, examination, or test,
 1-37 including an advanced placement test or international
 1-38 baccalaureate examination [~~require the annual administration of~~
 1-39 ~~the postsecondary readiness assessment instruments to occur not~~
 1-40 ~~earlier than the second full week in May].~~

1-41 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2017-2018
 1-42 school year.

1-43 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-44 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-45 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-46 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-47 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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