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S.B. No. 463

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the use of individual graduation committees to satisfy
3 certain public high school graduation requirements.

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

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

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

10 SECTION 2. Section 28.025(c-6), Education Code, is amended
11 to read as follows:

12 (c-6) Notwithstanding Subsection (c), a person may receive
13 a diploma if the person is eligible for a diploma under Section
14 28.0258. [~~This subsection expires September 1, 2017.~~]

15 SECTION 3. Effective September 1, 2018, Section 28.0258(e),
16 Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

17 (e) To be eligible to graduate and receive a high school
18 diploma under this section, a student must successfully complete
19 the curriculum requirements required for high school graduation[+]

20 [~~(1)~~] identified by the State Board of Education under
21 Section 28.025(a) [~~or~~

22 [~~(2) as otherwise provided by the transition plan~~
23 ~~adopted by the commissioner under Section 28.025(h)~~].

24 SECTION 4. 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,~~
8 ~~2017.~~]

9 SECTION 5. 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, 2017.~~]

20 SECTION 6. Sections 28.0258(1) and 28.0259(e), Education
21 Code, are repealed.

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