

1-1 By: Seliger, et al. S.B. No. 463
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 12, 2017; February 6, 2017,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Education;
 1-4 April 19, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 19, 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 use of individual graduation committees to satisfy
 1-22 certain public high school graduation requirements.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 12.104(b-2), Education Code, is amended
 1-25 to read as follows:

1-26 (b-2) An open-enrollment charter school is subject to the
 1-27 requirement to establish an individual graduation committee under
 1-28 Section 28.0258. [~~This subsection expires September 1, 2017.~~]

1-29 SECTION 2. Section 28.025(c-6), Education Code, is amended
 1-30 to read as follows:

1-31 (c-6) Notwithstanding Subsection (c), a person may receive
 1-32 a diploma if the person is eligible for a diploma under Section
 1-33 28.0258. [~~This subsection expires September 1, 2017.~~]

1-34 SECTION 3. Effective September 1, 2018, Section 28.0258(e),
 1-35 Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-36 (e) To be eligible to graduate and receive a high school
 1-37 diploma under this section, a student must successfully complete
 1-38 the curriculum requirements required for high school graduation[+
 1-39 [1] identified by the State Board of Education under

1-40 Section 28.025(a) [~~or~~
 1-41 [2] as otherwise provided by the transition plan

1-42 adopted by the commissioner under Section 28.025(h)].

1-43 SECTION 4. Section 39.025(a-2), Education Code, as added by
 1-44 Chapter 5 (S.B. 149), Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular
 1-45 Session, 2015, is amended to read as follows:

1-46 (a-2) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), a student who has
 1-47 failed to perform satisfactorily on end-of-course assessment
 1-48 instruments in the manner provided under this section may receive a
 1-49 high school diploma if the student has qualified for graduation
 1-50 under Section 28.0258. [~~This subsection expires September 1,
 1-51 2017.~~]

1-52 SECTION 5. Section 39.025(a-3), Education Code, is amended
 1-53 to read as follows:

1-54 (a-3) A student who, after retaking an end-of-course
 1-55 assessment instrument for Algebra I or English II, has failed to
 1-56 perform satisfactorily as required by Subsection (a), but who
 1-57 receives a score of proficient on the Texas Success Initiative
 1-58 (TSI) diagnostic assessment for the corresponding subject for which
 1-59 the student failed to perform satisfactorily on the end-of-course
 1-60 assessment instrument satisfies the requirement concerning the
 1-61 Algebra I or English II end-of-course assessment, as applicable.

2-1 [~~This subsection expires September 1, 2017.~~]

2-2 SECTION 6. Sections 28.0258(1) and 28.0259(e), Education
2-3 Code, are repealed.

2-4 SECTION 7. Except as otherwise provided by this Act, this
2-5 Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of
2-6 all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39,
2-7 Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the
2-8 vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect
2-9 September 1, 2017.

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