

By: Seliger, et al.  
(Howard)

S.B. No. 1091

Substitute the following for S.B. No. 1091:

By: Lozano

C.S.S.B. No. 1091

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to limitations on courses that may be offered for dual  
3 credit by school districts and public institutions of higher  
4 education.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 28.009, Education Code, is amended by  
7 adding Subsections (a-4) and (a-5) to read as follows:

8 (a-4) A dual credit course offered under this section must  
9 be:

10 (1) in the core curriculum of the public institution  
11 of higher education providing college credit;

12 (2) a career and technical education course; or

13 (3) a foreign language course.

14 (a-5) Subsection (a-4) does not apply to a dual credit  
15 course offered as part of the early college education program  
16 established under Section 29.908 or any other early college program  
17 that assists a student in earning an associate degree while in high  
18 school.

19 SECTION 2. Section 51.968, Education Code, is amended by  
20 amending Subsections (b) and (c) and adding Subsections (d) and  
21 (d-1) to read as follows:

22 (b) Each institution of higher education that offers  
23 freshman-level courses shall adopt and implement a policy to grant  
24 undergraduate course credit to entering freshman students who have:

1           (1) successfully completed the International  
2 Baccalaureate Diploma Program;

3           (2) [~~who have~~] achieved required scores on one or  
4 more examinations in the Advanced Placement Program or the  
5 College-Level Examination Program; [~~7~~] or

6           (3) [~~who have~~] successfully completed one or more  
7 dual credit courses [~~offered through concurrent enrollment in high~~  
8 ~~school and at an institution of higher education~~].

9           (c) In the policy, the institution shall:

10           (1) establish the institution's conditions for  
11 granting course credit, including the minimum required scores on  
12 CLEP examinations, Advanced Placement examinations, and  
13 examinations for courses constituting the International  
14 Baccalaureate Diploma Program; and

15           (2) based on the correlations identified under  
16 Subsection (f), identify the specific course credit or other  
17 academic requirements of the institution, including the number of  
18 semester credit hours or other course credit, that the institution  
19 will grant to a student who:

20                   (A) successfully completes the diploma program;

21                   (B) achieves required scores on CLEP  
22 examinations or Advanced Placement examinations; or

23                   (C) [~~who~~] successfully completes a dual credit  
24 course [~~through concurrent enrollment, or who achieves required~~  
25 ~~scores on CLEP examinations or Advanced Placement examinations~~].

26           (d) The policy adopted by an institution of higher education  
27 under Subsection (b) must provide that the institution may grant

1 undergraduate course credit for a dual credit course only if the  
2 course is:

3 (1) in the core curriculum of the institution of  
4 higher education that offered the course;

5 (2) a career and technical education course; or

6 (3) a foreign language course.

7 (d-1) Subsection (d) does not apply to a dual credit course  
8 completed by a student as part of the early college education  
9 program established under Section 29.908 or any other early college  
10 program that assists a student in earning an associate degree while  
11 in high school.

12 SECTION 3. Section 130.008, Education Code, is amended by  
13 adding Subsections (a-1) and (a-2) to read as follows:

14 (a-1) A course offered for joint high school and junior  
15 college credit under this section must be:

16 (1) in the core curriculum of the public junior  
17 college;

18 (2) a career and technical education course; or

19 (3) a foreign language course.

20 (a-2) Subsection (a-1) does not apply to a course offered  
21 for joint high school and junior college credit to a student as part  
22 of the early college education program established under Section  
23 29.908 or any other early college program that assists a student in  
24 earning an associate degree while in high school.

25 SECTION 4. The changes in law made by this Act apply  
26 beginning with dual credit courses offered for the 2018 spring  
27 semester.

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