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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to teacher instructional time.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 28.0025, Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 28.0025.  INSTRUCTIONAL TIME. A school district must ensure sufficient time for teachers to teach and for students to learn the required curriculum identified in Section 28.002(a). A school district may not penalize a teacher that does not follow a designated scope and sequence, if the teacher determines that students need additional time or less time to demonstrate proficiency in a specific set of standards.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.