

1-1 By: Allison, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Taylor) H.B. No. 2984
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 23, 2019;
1-3 April 29, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Education; May 15, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0;
1-6 May 15, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-10	X			
1-11	X			
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1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 2984 By: Taylor

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to the essential knowledge and skills of the technology
1-24 applications curriculum.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Section 28.002, Education Code, is amended by
1-27 adding Subsection (c-3) to read as follows:

1-28 (c-3) In adopting the essential knowledge and skills for the
1-29 technology applications curriculum for kindergarten through grade
1-30 eight, the State Board of Education shall adopt essential knowledge
1-31 and skills that include coding, computer programming,
1-32 computational thinking, and cybersecurity. The State Board of
1-33 Education shall review and revise, as needed, the essential
1-34 knowledge and skills of the technology applications curriculum
1-35 every five years to ensure the curriculum:

1-36 (1) is relevant to student education; and

1-37 (2) aligns with current or emerging professions.

1-38 SECTION 2. Not later than December 31, 2020, the State Board
1-39 of Education shall review and revise, as needed, the essential
1-40 knowledge and skills of the technology applications curriculum as
1-41 required by Section 28.002(c-3), Education Code, as added by this
1-42 Act.

1-43 SECTION 3. The State Board of Education is required to
1-44 implement a provision of this Act only if the legislature
1-45 appropriates money specifically for that purpose. If the
1-46 legislature does not appropriate money specifically for that
1-47 purpose, the board may, but is not required to, implement a
1-48 provision of this Act using other appropriations available for that
1-49 purpose.

1-50 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-51 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-52 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-53 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-54 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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