

1-1 By: Oliverson, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Creighton) H.B. No. 3165
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 26, 2019;
 1-3 April 29, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Higher
 1-4 Education; May 10, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 10, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Creighton	X			
1-8 West	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Buckingham			X	
1-11 Flores	X			
1-12 Menéndez	X			
1-13 Powell	X			
1-14 Taylor	X			
1-15 Watson	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to an occupational and life skills associate degree
 1-20 program offered by the Lone Star College System District.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 130, Education Code, is
 1-23 amended by adding Section 130.0106 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 130.0106. OCCUPATIONAL AND LIFE SKILLS ASSOCIATE
 1-25 DEGREE PROGRAM. (a) The governing board of the Lone Star College
 1-26 System District may establish an occupational and life skills
 1-27 associate degree program at each junior college in the district.

1-28 (b) An occupational and life skills associate degree
 1-29 program established at a junior college under this section must
 1-30 require a student to successfully complete:

1-31 (1) an appropriate curriculum of required courses for
 1-32 the degree program adopted by the governing board of the junior
 1-33 college district; and

1-34 (2) additional courses selected by the student in the
 1-35 student's degree plan.

1-36 (c) Section 61.05151(a) does not apply to an associate
 1-37 degree program established under this section.

1-38 (d) The coordinating board shall adopt rules as necessary
 1-39 for the administration of this section.

1-40 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-41 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-42 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-43 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-44 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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