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H.B. No. 4310

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a school district's scope and sequence for subjects in
3 the required curriculum for public school students.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 28, Education Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 28.0027 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 28.0027. DISTRICT CURRICULUM SCOPE AND SEQUENCE. (a)
8 In adopting a recommended or designated scope and sequence for a
9 subject in the required curriculum under Section 28.002(a) in a
10 particular grade level, a school district shall ensure sufficient
11 time is provided for teachers to teach and students to learn the
12 essential knowledge and skills for that subject and grade level.

13 (b) A school district may not penalize a teacher who does
14 not follow a recommended or designated scope and sequence for a
15 subject in the required curriculum under Section 28.002(a) in a
16 particular grade level based on the teacher's determination that
17 the teacher's students need more or less time in a specific area to
18 demonstrate proficiency in the essential knowledge and skills for
19 that subject and grade level.

20 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2019-2020
21 school year.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.