

1-1 By: Menéndez S.B. No. 232  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed December 12, 2018; February 7, 2019,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Education;  
 1-4 April 30, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 30, 2019,  
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Taylor	X			
1-9 Lucio			X	
1-10 Bettencourt	X			
1-11 Campbell	X			
1-12 Fallon	X			
1-13 Hall	X			
1-14 Hughes			X	
1-15 Paxton	X			
1-16 Powell	X			
1-17 Watson	X			
1-18 West	X			

1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 232 By: Powell

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

1-23 relating to parental notification by a school district regarding  
 1-24 high school graduation requirements.

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

1-26 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 28, Education Code, is  
 1-27 amended by adding Section 28.02123 to read as follows:

1-28 Sec. 28.02123. NOTIFICATION OF CERTAIN HIGH SCHOOL  
 1-29 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS. (a) Not later than September 1 of each  
 1-30 school year, a school district shall notify by regular mail or  
 1-31 e-mail the parent of or other person standing in parental relation  
 1-32 to each student enrolled in grade nine or above that the student is  
 1-33 not required to complete an Algebra II course to graduate under the  
 1-34 foundation high school program.

1-35 (b) The notification must include information regarding the  
 1-36 potential consequences to a student of not completing an Algebra II  
 1-37 course, including the impact on eligibility for:

1-38 (1) automatic college admission under Section 51.803;  
 1-39 and

1-40 (2) certain financial aid authorized under Title 3,  
 1-41 including:

1-42 (A) the TEXAS grant program under Subchapter M,  
 1-43 Chapter 56; and

1-44 (B) the Texas Educational Opportunity Grant  
 1-45 Program under Subchapter P, Chapter 56.

1-46 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2019-2020  
 1-47 school year.

1-48 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-49 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-50 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-51 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-52 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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