

1-1 By: Bettencourt S.B. No. 251  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed December 18, 2018; February 7, 2019,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Education;  
 1-4 April 8, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 10,  
 1-5 Nays 0; April 8, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Taylor	X			
1-8 Lucio	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Campbell	X			
1-11 Fallon	X			
1-12 Hall	X			
1-13 Hughes			X	
1-14 Paxton	X			
1-15 Powell	X			
1-16 Watson	X			
1-17 West	X			

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to courses offered jointly by public junior colleges and  
 1-22 independent school districts.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 130.008, Education Code, is amended by  
 1-25 amending Subsection (g-1) and adding Subsections (g-2) and (g-3) to  
 1-26 read as follows:

1-27 (g-1) A public junior college with a service area located  
 1-28 wholly or partly in a county with a population of more than three  
 1-29 million shall enter into an agreement with each school district  
 1-30 located wholly or partly in a county with a population of more than  
 1-31 three million to offer one or more courses as provided by this  
 1-32 section. ~~[A student enrolled in a school district to which this  
 1-33 subsection applies may enroll in a course at any junior college that  
 1-34 has entered into an agreement with the district to offer the course  
 1-35 under this subsection.]~~

1-36 (g-2) A public junior college may enter into an agreement  
 1-37 with any school district located in a county in which the service  
 1-38 area of the junior college is wholly or partly located or in a  
 1-39 county adjacent to a county in which the service area of the junior  
 1-40 college is wholly or partly located to offer one or more courses as  
 1-41 provided by this section.

1-42 (g-3) A high school student enrolled in a school district  
 1-43 may enroll in a course at any public junior college that has entered  
 1-44 into an agreement with the district to offer the course under this  
 1-45 section.

1-46 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2019 fall  
 1-47 semester.

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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