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S.B. No. 2130

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to an exemption from the assessment requirements of the
3 Texas Success Initiative for students who achieve certain scores on
4 a high school equivalency examination.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 51.338, Education Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

8 (h) A student who has achieved a score set by the board in a
9 content area subject to the standards prescribed by the board under
10 Section 51.334(b) on a high school equivalency examination
11 administered under Section 7.111 is exempt from the requirements of
12 this subchapter with respect to that content area. The
13 commissioner of higher education by rule shall establish the period
14 for which an exemption under this subsection is valid.

15 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies
16 beginning with the assessment of entering undergraduate students at
17 public institutions of higher education for the 2020 fall semester.
18 The assessment of an entering undergraduate student for an academic
19 term before that semester is governed by the law in effect before
20 the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect
21 for that purpose.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.