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S.B. No. 2343

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to courses offered jointly by certain public junior
3 colleges and independent school districts.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 130.008, Education Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsection (g-1) and adding Subsection (g-2) to read as
7 follows:

8 (g-1) A public junior college to which this subsection
9 applies [~~with a service area located wholly or partly in a county~~
10 ~~with a population of more than three million~~] shall enter into an
11 agreement with each school district located wholly or partly in a
12 county in which the junior college district's service area is
13 wholly or partly located [~~with a population of more than three~~
14 ~~million~~] to offer one or more courses as provided by this section.
15 A student enrolled in a school district to which this subsection
16 applies may enroll in a course at any junior college that has
17 entered into an agreement with the district to offer the course
18 under this subsection.

19 (g-2) Subsection (g-1) applies only to a public junior
20 college in:

- 21 (1) the Blinn College District;
22 (2) the Houston Community College System District;
23 (3) the Lee College District;
24 (4) the Lone Star College System District; or

1 (5) the San Jacinto College District.

2 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2019 fall
3 semester.

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