

1-1 By: Creighton S.B. No. 2343
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2019; March 21, 2019, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Higher Education;
1-4 April 24, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
1-5 Nays 0; April 24, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to courses offered jointly by certain public junior
1-20 colleges and independent school districts.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 130.008, Education Code, is amended by
1-23 amending Subsection (g-1) and adding Subsection (g-2) to read as
1-24 follows:

1-25 (g-1) A public junior college to which this subsection
1-26 ~~applies [with a service area located wholly or partly in a county~~
1-27 ~~with a population of more than three million]~~ shall enter into an
1-28 agreement with each school district located wholly or partly in a
1-29 county in which the junior college district's service area is
1-30 ~~wholly or partly located [with a population of more than three~~
1-31 ~~million]~~ to offer one or more courses as provided by this section.
1-32 A student enrolled in a school district to which this subsection
1-33 applies may enroll in a course at any junior college that has
1-34 entered into an agreement with the district to offer the course
1-35 under this subsection.

1-36 (g-2) Subsection (g-1) applies only to a public junior
1-37 college in:

- 1-38 (1) the Blinn College District;
- 1-39 (2) the Houston Community College System District;
- 1-40 (3) the Lee College District;
- 1-41 (4) the Lone Star College System District; or
- 1-42 (5) the San Jacinto College District.

1-43 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2019 fall
1-44 semester.

1-45 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-46 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-47 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-48 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-49 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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