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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a public school student earning a performance acknowledgment on the student's transcript.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 28.025(c-5), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c-5)  A student may earn a performance acknowledgment on the student's transcript by satisfying the requirements for that acknowledgment adopted by the State Board of Education by rule. An acknowledgment under this subsection may be earned:

(1)  for outstanding performance:

(A)  in a dual credit course;

(B)  in bilingualism and biliteracy;

(C)  on a college advanced placement test or international baccalaureate examination;

(D)  on an established, valid, reliable, and nationally norm-referenced preliminary college preparation assessment instrument used to measure a student's progress toward readiness for college and the workplace; or

(E)  on an established, valid, reliable, and nationally norm-referenced assessment instrument used by colleges and universities as part of their undergraduate admissions process; [~~or~~]

(2)  for earning a state recognized or nationally or internationally recognized business or industry certification or license; or

(3)  for completing 10 projects demonstrating workforce readiness while enrolled at a campus that is a member of the New Tech Network.

SECTION 2.  This Act applies beginning with the 2021-2022 school year.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2021.