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H.B. No. 999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to individual graduation committee qualification requirements for certain students.

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

SECTION 1. Section 28.0258, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) and (h-1) to read as follows:

(a) This section applies ~~only~~ to an 11th or 12th grade student who has failed to comply with the end-of-course assessment instrument performance requirements under Section 39.025 for not more than two courses.

(a-1) This section applies to all 12th grade students for the 2020-2021, 2021-2022, and 2022-2023 school years without the performance requirements under Subsection (a). This subsection expires September 1, 2023.

(h-1) For the 2020-2021, 2021-2022, and 2022-2023 school years, an individual graduation committee may determine that a student is qualified to graduate without considering performance on any end-of-course assessment instruments administered under Section 39.023, Education Code. This subsection expires September 1, 2023.

SECTION 2. 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

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.