

1-1 By: Bernal, Guillen, Patterson H.B. No. 999
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Menéndez, West)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 21, 2021;
 1-4 May 4, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-5 Education; May 24, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-6 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;
 1-7 May 24, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-8 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-9	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-10 Taylor	X			
1-11 Lucio			X	
1-12 Bettencourt	X			
1-13 Hall	X			
1-14 Hughes	X			
1-15 Menéndez	X			
1-16 Paxton	X			
1-17 Perry	X			
1-18 Powell	X			
1-19 Schwertner	X			
1-20 West			X	

1-21 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 999 By: Menéndez

1-22 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-23 AN ACT

1-24 relating to the use of individual graduation committees for certain
 1-25 high school students.

1-26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-27 SECTION 1. Section 28.0258, Education Code, is amended by
 1-28 adding Subsections (a-1) and (h-1) to read as follows:

1-29 (a-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), this section applies
 1-30 to any student in grade 12 during the 2020-2021 school year
 1-31 regardless of whether the student meets the criteria described by
 1-32 Subsection (a). The commissioner may by rule apply this section to
 1-33 students in grade 12 during the 2021-2022 school year in the same
 1-34 manner under this subsection, if the commissioner determines the
 1-35 application of this section to those students is appropriate. This
 1-36 subsection expires September 1, 2022.

1-37 (h-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (h), in determining
 1-38 whether a student described by Subsection (a-1) is qualified to
 1-39 graduate, an individual graduation committee is not required to
 1-40 consider criteria under Subsection (h) relating to the student's
 1-41 performance on an end-of-course assessment instrument administered
 1-42 under Section 39.023. This subsection expires September 1, 2022.

1-43 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-44 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-45 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-46 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-47 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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