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H.B. No. 1304

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

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

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

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

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

11 (1) for outstanding performance:

12 (A) in a dual credit course;

13 (B) in bilingualism and biliteracy;

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

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

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

24 (2) for earning a state recognized or nationally or

1 internationally recognized business or industry certification or
2 license; or

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

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

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