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H.B. No. 1528

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the posting of certain information regarding programs  
3 of study offered under a school district's career and technology  
4 education program.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 29, Education Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 29.186 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 29.186. POSTING OF INFORMATION ON PROGRAMS OF STUDY.

9 (a) Using information provided under Subsection (b), a school  
10 district shall maintain on the district's Internet website the  
11 following information for each program of study offered under the  
12 district's career and technology education program:

13 (1) labor market information relating to jobs to which  
14 the program of study is designed to lead, including:

15 (A) the growth rate of those jobs;

16 (B) the median annual salary for those jobs; and

17 (C) any courses of study, degree requirements, or  
18 other educational requirements necessary to obtain those jobs; and

19 (2) the industry-based certifications that may be  
20 obtained through the program of study.

21 (b) The Texas Workforce Commission, with assistance from  
22 the agency, shall biennially produce and make available to each  
23 school district the labor market information described by  
24 Subsection (a)(1) for each program of study offered under a

1 district's career and technology education program.

2 (c) The commissioner may adopt rules as necessary to  
3 implement this section.

4 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date  
5 of this Act, each school district shall comply with the  
6 requirements under Section 29.186, Education Code, as added by this  
7 Act.

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.