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H.B. No. 2351

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the methods to achieve a college, career, or military outcomes bonus under the Foundation School Program.

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

SECTION 1. Section 48.110(f), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) For purposes of this section, an annual graduate demonstrates:

(1) college readiness if the annual graduate:

(A) achieves college readiness standards used for accountability purposes under Chapter 39 on the ACT, the SAT, or an assessment instrument designated by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board under Section 51.334; and

(B) during a time period established by commissioner rule, enrolls at a postsecondary educational institution;

(2) career readiness if the annual graduate, during a time period established by commissioner rule:

(A) enrolls in a technical or vocational education program [~~achieves college readiness standards used for accountability purposes under Chapter 39 on the ACT, the SAT, or an assessment instrument designated by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board under Section 51.334~~]; and

(B) [~~during a time period established by~~

1 ~~commissioner rule,~~] earns an industry-accepted certificate; and

2 (3) military readiness if the annual graduate:

3 (A) achieves a passing score set by the
4 applicable military branch on the Armed Services Vocational
5 Aptitude Battery; and

6 (B) during a time period established by
7 commissioner rule, enlists in the armed forces of the United
8 States.

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

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