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H.B. No. 3465

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to college readiness for purposes of the college, career,
3 or military readiness outcomes bonus under the Foundation School
4 Program.

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

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

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

10 (1) college readiness if the annual graduate:

11 (A) both:

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

16 (ii) [~~B~~] during a time period established
17 by commissioner rule, enrolls at a postsecondary educational
18 institution; or

19 (B) earns an associate degree while attending
20 high school or during a time period established by commissioner
21 rule;

22 (2) career readiness if the annual graduate:

23 (A) achieves college readiness standards used
24 for accountability purposes under Chapter 39 on the ACT, the SAT, or

1 an assessment instrument designated by the Texas Higher Education
2 Coordinating Board under Section 51.334; and

3 (B) during a time period established by
4 commissioner rule, earns an industry-accepted certificate; and

5 (3) military readiness if the annual graduate:

6 (A) achieves a passing score set by the
7 applicable military branch on the Armed Services Vocational
8 Aptitude Battery; and

9 (B) during a time period established by
10 commissioner rule, enlists in the armed forces of the United
11 States.

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.