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S.B. No. 1095

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to notice regarding the availability to public school students of college credit and work-based education programs and subsidies for fees paid to take certain advanced placement tests.

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

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 28.010, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 28.010. NOTIFICATION REGARDING COLLEGE CREDIT AND WORK-BASED EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

SECTION 2. Section 28.010(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Each school year, a school district shall notify the parent of each district student enrolled in grade nine or above of:

(1) the availability of:

(A) programs in the district under which a student may earn college credit, including advanced placement programs, dual credit programs, joint high school and college credit programs, and international baccalaureate programs;

(B) career and technology education programs or other work-based education programs in the district, including any internship, externship, or apprenticeship programs or a P-TECH program under Subchapter N, Chapter 29; and

(C) subsidies based on financial need available for fees paid to take college advanced placement tests or

1 international baccalaureate examinations under Section 28.054; and
2 (2) the qualifications for enrolling in programs
3 described by Subdivision (1)(A) or (B).

4 SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2021-2022
5 school year.

6 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
7 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
8 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
9 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
10 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.