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S.B. No. 1227

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the granting of undergraduate course credit at public  
3 institutions of higher education for certain scores on examinations  
4 administered through the College-Level Examination Program.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 51.968, Education Code, is amended by  
7 adding Subsection (c-2) to read as follows:

8 (c-2) In establishing the minimum required score on a CLEP  
9 examination for granting course credit for a particular  
10 lower-division course under Subsection (c), an institution of  
11 higher education may not require a score higher than the minimum  
12 score recommended by the American Council on Education for granting  
13 course credit for that examination unless the institution's chief  
14 academic officer determines, based on evidence, that a higher score  
15 on the examination is necessary to indicate that a student is  
16 sufficiently prepared to be successful in a related, more advanced  
17 course for which the lower-division course is a prerequisite.

18 SECTION 2. Section 51.968(c-2), Education Code, as added by  
19 this Act, applies to entering freshman students at public  
20 institutions of higher education beginning with the 2022 spring  
21 semester.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
2 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.