

SENATE AMENDMENTS

2nd Printing

By: Bernal, Patterson

H.B. No. 999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the use of individual graduation committees for certain
3 high school students.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 28.0258, Education Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsections (a-1) and (h-1) to read as follows:

7 (a-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), this section applies
8 to any student in grade 12 during the 2020-2021 or 2021-2022 school
9 year regardless of whether the student meets the criteria described
10 by Subsection (a). This subsection expires September 1, 2022.

11 (h-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (h), in determining
12 whether a student described by Subsection (a-1) is qualified to
13 graduate, an individual graduation committee is not required to
14 consider criteria under Subsection (h) relating to the student's
15 performance on an end-of-course assessment instrument administered
16 under Section 39.023. This subsection expires September 1, 2022.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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MAY 25 2021

Latey Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

By: Bernal / Menéndez

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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 999:

By: *Jai Menendez*

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8 to any student in grade 12 during the 2020-2021 school year
9 regardless of whether the student meets the criteria described by
10 Subsection (a). The commissioner may by rule apply this section to
11 students in grade 12 during the 2021-2022 school year in the same
12 manner under this subsection, if the commissioner determines the
13 application of this section to those students is appropriate. This
14 subsection expires September 1, 2022.

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16 whether a student described by Subsection (a-1) is qualified to
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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 1

Lacey Brown
Secretary of the Senate

Taylor

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 999 (senate committee printing) in
2 SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 28.0258(a-1), Education
3 Code (page 1, lines 32 through 35), by striking "The commissioner
4 may by rule apply this section to students in grade 12 during the
5 2021-2022 school year in the same manner under this subsection, if
6 the commissioner determines the application of this section to
7 those students is appropriate."

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 87TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 27, 2021

TO: Honorable Dade Phelan, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB999 by Bernal (Relating to the use of individual graduation committees for certain high school students.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

It is assumed that the costs associated with the bill's provisions relating to the use of individual graduation committees for certain high school students could be absorbed using existing resources.

Local Government Impact

The bill's provisions may cause school districts and charter schools to convene individual graduation committees for more students.

Source Agencies: 701 Texas Education Agency

LBB Staff: JMc, CMA, SL, THO, AH

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 87TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 24, 2021

TO: Honorable Larry Taylor, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB999 by Bernal (relating to the use of individual graduation committees for certain high school students.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

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LBB Staff: JMc, SL, THO, AH

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FISCAL NOTE, 87TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 16, 2021

TO: Honorable Larry Taylor, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB999 by Bernal (Relating to the use of individual graduation committees for certain high school students.), **As Engrossed**

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FISCAL NOTE, 87TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

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April 12, 2021

TO: Honorable Harold V. Dutton, Jr., Chair, House Committee on Public Education

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB999 by Bernal (relating to the use of individual graduation committees for certain high school students.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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FISCAL NOTE, 87TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 1, 2021

TO: Honorable Harold V. Dutton, Jr., Chair, House Committee on Public Education

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB999** by Bernal (Relating to individual graduation committee qualification requirements for certain students.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 87TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 22, 2021

TO: Honorable Harold V. Dutton, Jr., Chair, House Committee on Public Education

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB999 by Bernal (Relating to individual graduation committee qualification requirements for certain students.), **As Introduced**

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