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H.B. No. 15

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to review of advanced placement courses by the State Board
3 of Education and to the advanced placement courses and examinations
4 that may be offered by school districts.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 28.009, Education Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsections (a-6) and (a-7) to read as follows:

8 (a-6) The State Board of Education shall review any advanced
9 placement course offered for compliance with:

- 10 (1) the school laws of this state; and
11 (2) the essential knowledge and skills adopted by the
12 board.

13 (a-7) A school district may only offer advanced placement
14 courses that comply with:

- 15 (1) the school laws of this state; and
16 (2) the essential knowledge and skills adopted by the
17 State Board of Education.

18 SECTION 2. Section 28.023, Education Code, is amended by
19 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

20 (a-1) For purposes of this section, a board of trustees may
21 approve only an advanced placement examination that is for an
22 advanced placement course offered in accordance with Section
23 28.009.

24 SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2024-2025

1 school year.

2 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
6 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the
7 legislative session.