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H.B. No. 139

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the offering of certain high school courses for which students may earn college credit.

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

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

(a-6) A governmental entity or state officer may not prohibit an international baccalaureate course, an advanced placement course, or any instructional component of a course for which an accredited institution of higher education in this state awards course credit in the subject for the achievement of a required score on a College-Level Examination Program examination, an advanced placement test, or an international baccalaureate examination from being offered to students.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2024-2025 school year.

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