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By:  Leo-Wilson H.B. No. 1822

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to review and approval of advanced placement courses by the State Board of Education.

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

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

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

(1)  the school laws of this state; and

(2)  the essential knowledge and skills adopted by the board.

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

(1)  the school laws of this state; and

(2)  the essential knowledge and skills adopted by the State Board of Education.

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

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

SECTION 3.  This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.

SECTION 4.  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 September 1, 2023.