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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the inclusion of instruction promoting the achievement of certain comprehensive environmental, economic, and social goals in the social studies curriculum for public school students.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 28.002, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (w) to read as follows:

(w)  In adopting the essential knowledge and skills for the social studies curriculum under Subsection (a)(1)(D), the State Board of Education shall adopt essential knowledge and skills that promote innovative ways to achieve comprehensive goals related to current environmental, economic, and social problems.

SECTION 2.  This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024 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 September 1, 2023.