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H.B. No. 1462

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a local remote learning program offered by certain school districts or open-enrollment charter schools.

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

SECTION 1. Section 29.9091, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (n) and (s) and adding Subsection (n-1) to read as follows:

(n) Except as otherwise provided under Subsection (e)(3) or (n-1), a student enrolled in a virtual course offered under a local remote learning program shall be counted toward the school district's or open-enrollment charter school's average daily attendance in the same manner as other district or school students. The commissioner shall adopt rules providing for a method of taking attendance, once each school day, for students enrolled in a virtual course offered under a local remote learning program.

(n-1) A school district or open-enrollment charter school that operates a local remote learning program is entitled to funding under Chapters 46 and 48 or Section 12.106 for a student's enrollment in a virtual course offered under the program only if the student successfully completes the course.

(s) This section expires September 1, 2026 [~~2023~~].

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.