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H.B. No. 4485

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the inclusion of instruction promoting the achievement
3 of certain comprehensive environmental, economic, and social goals
4 in the social studies curriculum for public school students.

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

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

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

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

15 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.