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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

# 1 AN ACT

2 relating to performance tier funding under the public junior  
3 college state finance program.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 130A.101(c), Education Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (c) The measurable outcomes considered for purposes of  
8 performance tier funding are:

19 (2) the number of students who earn at least 15  
20 semester credit hours or the equivalent at the junior college  
21 district and:

22 (A) subsequently transfer to:

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4 (iii) a public or private four-year  
5 postsecondary educational institution in another state that is  
6 accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States  
7 Department of Education; or

10 (3) the number of students who complete a sequence of  
11 at least 15 semester credit hours or the equivalent for dual credit  
12 or dual enrollment courses, as defined by coordinating board rule,  
13 that apply toward academic or workforce program requirements at the  
14 postsecondary level.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.