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S.B. No. 859

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to authorization and reimbursement for certain
3 examination fee subsidies paid for public school teachers and
4 students.

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

6 SECTION 1. Sections 29.190(a-1) and (b), Education Code,
7 are amended to read as follows:

8 (a-1) A student may ~~[not]~~ receive more than one subsidy
9 under this section.

10 (b) A teacher is entitled to a subsidy under this section if
11 the teacher passes a certification examination related to career
12 and technology education ~~[cybersecurity]~~.

13 SECTION 2. Section 48.156, Education Code, is amended to
14 read as follows:

15 Sec. 48.156. CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION REIMBURSEMENT. A
16 school district is entitled to reimbursement for the amount of a
17 subsidy paid by the district for each ~~[a student's]~~ certification
18 examination under Section 29.190(a) as provided by Section
19 29.190(c).

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.