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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to designating the Windham School District to provide
3 postsecondary education to students of the district.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 19, Education Code, is amended by adding
6 Sections 19.012 and 19.013 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 19.012. POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION. The district and
8 department shall enter into a memorandum of understanding for the
9 district to administer postsecondary education programs through
10 higher education partners to district students.

11 Sec. 19.013. POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD. (a)
12 The district shall establish a postsecondary education advisory
13 board to advise the department regarding postsecondary education
14 programs.

15 (b) The advisory board is composed of members who are
16 relevant stakeholders, including representatives of:

17 (1) the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board;
18 (2) the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation;
19 (3) the Texas Workforce Commission;
20 (4) public institutions of higher education on a
21 rotating basis;
22 (5) an organization that represents the families of
23 students of the district;
24 (6) an organization that advocates for the education

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1 of students of the district; and

2 (7) students of the district, which may be former
3 students.

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