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H.B. No. 462

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to successful completion of dual credit courses as an  
3 alternative to compliance with end-of-course assessment  
4 requirements.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 39.025, Education Code, is amended by  
7 adding Subsection (a-2) to read as follows:

8 (a-2) The commissioner shall determine a method by which a  
9 student's successful completion of a dual credit course, as  
10 determined by a letter grade of at least a C, provided through an  
11 institution of higher education or a private or independent  
12 institution of higher education, as those terms are defined under  
13 Section 61.003, shall be used to satisfy the requirements  
14 concerning an end-of-course assessment instrument in an equivalent  
15 subject as prescribed by Subsection (a). A student who fails to  
16 successfully complete a dual credit course may retake the course in  
17 an effort to successfully complete the course for purposes of this  
18 subsection or may take the appropriate end-of-course assessment  
19 instrument. The commissioner shall adopt rules as necessary for the  
20 administration of this subsection.

21 SECTION 2. Section 39.023(o), Education Code, is repealed.

22 SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2015-2016  
23 school year.

24 SECTION 4. 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, 2015.