

1-1 By: King of Taylor (Senate Sponsor - Lucio) H.B. No. 1431
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 11, 2015;
1-3 May 12, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Education; May 22, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 10, Nays 0; May 22, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-9	Lucio	X			
1-10	Bettencourt	X			
1-11	Campbell	X			
1-12	Garcia	X			
1-13	Huffines	X			
1-14	Kolkhorst			X	
1-15	Rodríguez	X			
1-16	Seliger	X			
1-17	Taylor of Collin	X			
1-18	West	X			

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the development of a career-oriented foreign language
1-22 program that public schools may offer.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 28.002, Education Code, is amended by
1-25 adding Subsection (t) to read as follows:

1-26 (t) The State Board of Education, in consultation with the
1-27 commissioner of higher education and business and industry leaders,
1-28 shall develop an advanced language course that a school district
1-29 may use in the curriculum under Subsection (a)(2)(A) to provide
1-30 students with instruction in industry-related terminology that
1-31 prepares students to communicate in a language other than English
1-32 in a specific professional, business, or industry environment.

1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-34 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-35 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-36 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-37 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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