

1-1 By: Bettencourt S.B. No. 1004
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 5, 2015; March 10, 2015, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; May 7, 2015,
 1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 2; May 7, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

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

1-19 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1004 By: Bettencourt

1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to courses and programs offered jointly by certain public
 1-23 junior colleges and independent school districts.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 29.402, Education Code, is amended by
 1-26 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

1-27 (a-1) A public junior college with a service area located
 1-28 wholly or partly in a county with a population of more than three
 1-29 million or in a county adjacent to a county with a population of
 1-30 more than three million may enter into an articulation agreement
 1-31 described by Subsection (a) with any school district located wholly
 1-32 or partly in a county with a population of more than three million.

1-33 SECTION 2. Section 130.008, Education Code, is amended by
 1-34 adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

1-35 (g) A public junior college with a service area located
 1-36 wholly or partly in a county with a population of more than three
 1-37 million or in a county adjacent to a county with a population of
 1-38 more than three million shall enter into an agreement with each
 1-39 school district located wholly or partly in a county with a
 1-40 population of more than three million to offer one or more courses
 1-41 as provided by this section. A student enrolled in a school
 1-42 district to which this subsection applies may enroll in a course at
 1-43 any junior college that has entered into an agreement with the
 1-44 district to offer the course under this subsection. Subsection (f)
 1-45 does not apply to a student who seeks to enroll in a course under
 1-46 this subsection.

1-47 SECTION 3. Section 130.086, Education Code, is amended by
 1-48 adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

1-49 (d-1) Subsection (d) does not apply to a course offered by a
 1-50 public junior college with a service area located wholly or partly
 1-51 in a county with a population of more than three million or in a
 1-52 county adjacent to a county with a population of more than three
 1-53 million for high school students enrolled in a school district
 1-54 located wholly or partly in a county with a population of more than
 1-55 three million.

1-56 SECTION 4. Section 130.090, Education Code, is amended by
 1-57 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

1-58 (a-1) The governing board of a junior college district
 1-59 located wholly or partly in a county with a population of more than
 1-60 three million or in a county adjacent to a county with a population

2-1 of more than three million may contract to provide remedial
2-2 programs under Subsection (a) with the governing board of any
2-3 independent school district located wholly or partly in a county
2-4 with a population of more than three million.

2-5 SECTION 5. Section 130.008(g), Education Code, as added by
2-6 this Act, applies beginning with the 2016 spring semester.

2-7 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-8 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-9 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-10 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-11 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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