

1-1 By: Seliger S.B. No. 1024
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 6, 2015; March 11, 2015, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
 1-4 March 19, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,
 1-5 Nays 0; March 19, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to eligibility for course credit and high school diplomas
 1-18 of students enrolled in educational programs provided by the
 1-19 Windham School District in the Texas Department of Criminal
 1-20 Justice.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Chapter 19, Education Code, is amended by adding
 1-23 Section 19.0043 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 19.0043. CREDIT FOR COMPLETION OF EDUCATIONAL
 1-25 PROGRAMS; HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AND CERTIFICATE. (a) A school
 1-26 district shall grant credit to a student toward the academic,
 1-27 career and technology, or other course requirements for high school
 1-28 graduation for courses the student successfully completes in the
 1-29 Windham School District educational programs, provided that the
 1-30 completed courses meet the standards adopted under Section
 1-31 28.002(c).

1-32 (b) A student may graduate and receive a diploma from a
 1-33 Windham School District educational program if:

1-34 (1) the student successfully completes the curriculum
 1-35 requirements identified by the State Board of Education under
 1-36 Section 28.025(a) and complies with Section 39.025; or

1-37 (2) the student successfully completes the curriculum
 1-38 requirements under Section 28.025(a) as modified by an
 1-39 individualized education program developed under Section 29.005.

1-40 (c) A Windham School District educational program may issue
 1-41 a certificate of coursework completion to a student who
 1-42 successfully completes the curriculum requirements identified by
 1-43 the State Board of Education under Section 28.025(a) but who fails
 1-44 to comply with Section 39.025.

1-45 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-46 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-47 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-48 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-49 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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