

1-1 By: Taylor of Galveston S.B. No. 1896
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 13, 2015; March 25, 2015, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 28, 2015,
 1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0;
 1-5 April 28, 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 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to providing public school students tutorials through the
 1-22 state virtual school network for end-of-course assessment
 1-23 instruments required for graduation.

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

1-25 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 29, Education Code, is
 1-26 amended by adding Section 29.0845 to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 29.0845. ONLINE TUTORIALS FOR END-OF-COURSE
 1-28 ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENT PREPARATION. (a) The agency shall develop
 1-29 or contract for the development of interactive electronic tutorials
 1-30 that provide a comprehensive review for each end-of-course
 1-31 assessment instrument listed in Section 39.023(c).

1-32 (b) From funds appropriated for purposes of this section,
 1-33 the agency shall make the tutorials developed under Subsection (a)
 1-34 available to public school students through the state virtual
 1-35 school network under Chapter 30A.

1-36 (b-1) The agency shall provide the tutorials developed
 1-37 under Subsection (a) through the state virtual school network not
 1-38 later than the 2016-2017 school year. This subsection expires
 1-39 September 1, 2017.

1-40 (c) A public school student may not be charged a fee for
 1-41 access to a tutorial provided through the state virtual school
 1-42 network under this section or materials used in conjunction with a
 1-43 tutorial.

1-44 (d) The commissioner shall adopt rules as necessary to
 1-45 administer this section.

1-46 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-47 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-48 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-49 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-50 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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