

1-1 By: Meyer (Senate Sponsor - Huffines) H.B. No. 789
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 24, 2017;
 1-3 May 1, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Education; May 16, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 16, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to minimum scores required for students in certain school
 1-22 districts to pass an examination for acceleration or for credit.

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

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 28.023, Education Code, is amended by
 1-25 adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

1-26 (h) This subsection applies only to a school district
 1-27 surrounded by a school district described by Section 11.065(a).
 1-28 Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a school
 1-29 district's board of trustees may establish a minimum required score
 1-30 for each section of an examination for acceleration or an
 1-31 examination for credit approved by the board under Subsection (a)
 1-32 that is higher than the minimum required scores under Subsections
 1-33 (b) and (c), respectively. A minimum required score established by
 1-34 a board of trustees under this subsection:

1-35 (1) may be no greater than a score in the 90th
 1-36 percentile;

1-37 (2) must be established before the beginning of a
 1-38 school year for examinations to be administered in the school year;
 1-39 and

1-40 (3) must apply for at least the entire school year.

1-41 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2017-2018
 1-42 school year.

1-43 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-44 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-45 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-46 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-47 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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