

1-1 By: Huberty (Senate Sponsor - Taylor of Galveston) H.B. No. 2614
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2017;
 1-3 May 12, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Education; May 22, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 1; May 22, 2017, 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 Hall			X	
1-12 Huffines	X			
1-13 Hughes	X			
1-14 Seliger	X			
1-15 Taylor of Collin	X			
1-16 Uresti		X		
1-17 West			X	

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

1-21 relating to school district discretion to administer college
 1-22 preparation assessment instruments to public school students at
 1-23 state cost.

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

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 39.0261(a), Education Code, is amended
 1-26 to read as follows:

1-27 (a) In addition to the assessment instruments otherwise
 1-28 authorized or required by this subchapter:

1-29 (1) each school year and at state cost, a school
 1-30 district may ~~shall~~ administer to students in the spring of the
 1-31 eighth grade an established, valid, reliable, and nationally
 1-32 norm-referenced preliminary college preparation assessment
 1-33 instrument for the purpose of diagnosing the academic strengths and
 1-34 deficiencies of students before entrance into high school;

1-35 (2) each school year and at state cost, a school
 1-36 district may ~~shall~~ administer to students in the 10th grade an
 1-37 established, valid, reliable, and nationally norm-referenced
 1-38 preliminary college preparation assessment instrument for the
 1-39 purpose of measuring a student's progress toward readiness for
 1-40 college and the workplace; and

1-41 (3) high school students in the spring of the 11th
 1-42 grade or during the 12th grade may select and take once, at state
 1-43 cost, one of the valid, reliable, and nationally norm-referenced
 1-44 assessment instruments used by colleges and universities as part of
 1-45 their undergraduate admissions processes.

1-46 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2017-2018
 1-47 school year.

1-48 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-49 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-50 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-51 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-52 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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