

1-1 By: Taylor of Galveston S.B. No. 826
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 10, 2017; February 27, 2017,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Education;
 1-4 March 23, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 10,
 1-5 Nays 0; March 23, 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 the sequencing of required English language arts
 1-22 courses and mathematics courses in schools.

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

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 28.025(b-2), Education Code, as amended
 1-25 by Chapter 211 (H.B. 5), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular
 1-26 Session, 2013, is amended to read as follows:

1-27 (b-2) In adopting rules under Subsection (b-1), the State
 1-28 Board of Education shall provide for a student to comply with the
 1-29 curriculum requirements for an advanced English course under
 1-30 Subsection (b-1)(1) [~~taken after successful completion of English~~
 1-31 ~~I, English II, and English III~~], for an advanced mathematics course
 1-32 under Subsection (b-1)(2) [~~taken after the successful completion of~~
 1-33 ~~Algebra I and geometry~~], and for any advanced science course under
 1-34 Subsection (b-1)(3) by successfully completing a course in the
 1-35 appropriate content area that has been approved as an advanced
 1-36 course by board rule or that is offered as an advanced course for
 1-37 credit without board approval as provided by Section 28.002(g-1).

1-38 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2017-2018
 1-39 school year.

1-40 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-41 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-42 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-43 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-44 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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