

1-1 By: West S.B. No. 1932
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2017; March 27, 2017, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;
1-4 April 24, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
1-5 Nays 0; April 24, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Hancock	X		
1-9	Creighton	X		
1-10	Campbell	X		
1-11	Estes	X		
1-12	Nichols	X		
1-13	Schwertner	X		
1-14	Taylor of Galveston	X		
1-15	Whitmire	X		
1-16	Zaffirini	X		

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to eligibility requirements for registration as an
1-20 interior designer.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 1053.155, Occupations Code, is amended
1-23 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 1053.155. APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO EXAMINATION.

1-25 (a) An applicant for a certificate of registration must apply to
1-26 the board, on a form prescribed by the board, for admission to the
1-27 registration examination.

1-28 (b) An application for admission to the registration
1-29 examination must be accompanied by evidence satisfactory to the
1-30 board that the applicant:

1-31 (1) has satisfied the educational and experience
1-32 eligibility requirements for taking the examination of the National
1-33 Council for Interior Design Qualification or a comparable
1-34 examination [graduated from an interior design educational program
1-35 recognized and approved by the board]; and

1-36 (2) has professional experience in the field of
1-37 interior design.

1-38 (c) The board shall adopt rules establishing standards for:

1-39 (1) the recognition and approval of interior design
1-40 educational programs; and

1-41 (2) the amounts and types of professional experience
1-42 necessary for registration examination eligibility.

1-43 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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