

1-1 By: Bell of Montgomery, et al. H.B. No. 963
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Taylor)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 2, 2019;
 1-4 May 3, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-5 Education; May 15, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-6 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0;
 1-7 May 15, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-8 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9 Taylor	X			
1-10 Lucio	X			
1-11 Bettencourt	X			
1-12 Campbell	X			
1-13 Fallon	X			
1-14 Hall	X			
1-15 Hughes	X			
1-16 Paxton	X			
1-17 Powell	X			
1-18 Watson	X			
1-19 West	X			

1-21 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 963 By: Taylor

1-22 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-23 AN ACT

1-24 relating to a review by the State Board of Education of the
 1-25 essential knowledge and skills of the career and technology and
 1-26 technology applications curriculums.

1-27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-28 SECTION 1. Not later than March 1, 2020, the State Board of
 1-29 Education shall:

1-30 (1) conduct a review of the essential knowledge and
 1-31 skills of the career and technology and technology applications
 1-32 curriculums; and

1-33 (2) amend the board's rules in the Texas
 1-34 Administrative Code to consolidate the technology applications
 1-35 courses for grades 9 through 12 in 19 T.A.C. Chapter 126, Subchapter
 1-36 C, with the career and technical education courses in 19 T.A.C.
 1-37 Chapter 130, and eliminate duplicative courses while ensuring
 1-38 certifications are aligned with the rigor of each individual
 1-39 course.

1-40 SECTION 2. The State Board of Education is required to
 1-41 implement a provision of this Act only if the legislature
 1-42 appropriates money specifically for that purpose. If the
 1-43 legislature does not appropriate money specifically for that
 1-44 purpose, the State Board of Education may, but is not required to,
 1-45 implement a provision of this Act using other appropriations
 1-46 available for that purpose.

1-47 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-48 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-49 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-50 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-51 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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