

1-1 By: Stucky (Senate Sponsor - Powell) H.B. No. 1891
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 16, 2019;
 1-3 April 17, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Higher
 1-4 Education; May 19, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 19, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Creighton	X			
1-8 West	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Buckingham	X			
1-11 Flores	X			
1-12 Menéndez	X			
1-13 Powell	X			
1-14 Taylor	X			
1-15 Watson	X			

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

1-19 relating to an exemption from the assessment requirements of the
 1-20 Texas Success Initiative for students who achieve a certain score
 1-21 on a high school equivalency examination.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 51.338, Education Code, is amended by
 1-24 adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

1-25 (h) A student who has achieved a score set by the board on a
 1-26 high school equivalency examination administered under Section
 1-27 7.111 is exempt from the requirements of this subchapter. The
 1-28 commissioner of higher education by rule shall establish the period
 1-29 for which an exemption under this subsection is valid.

1-30 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies
 1-31 beginning with the assessment of entering undergraduate students at
 1-32 public institutions of higher education for the 2020 fall semester.
 1-33 The assessment of an entering undergraduate student for an academic
 1-34 term before that semester is governed by the law in effect before
 1-35 the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect
 1-36 for that purpose.

1-37 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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