

1-1 By: Guillen (Senate Sponsor - West, Zaffirini) H.B. No. 1949
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2019;
 1-3 May 7, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural
 1-4 Resources & Economic Development; May 16, 2019, reported favorably
 1-5 by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 16, 2019, sent to
 1-6 printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to the criteria for awarding adult education and literacy
 1-23 program performance incentive funds.

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

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 315.007, Labor Code, is amended by
 1-26 adding Subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:

1-27 (c) The criteria prescribed under Subsection (b)(1) for the
 1-28 award of funds to entities described by Subsection (a) based on
 1-29 performance during a program year must include the achievement by
 1-30 an entity of the following enrollment target and performance
 1-31 benchmarks:

1-32 (1) the enrollment in a high school equivalency
 1-33 program or a postsecondary ability to benefit program of at least 25
 1-34 percent of all students receiving adult education and literacy
 1-35 services from the entity during that program year; and

1-36 (2) the achievement by the end of that program year of
 1-37 a high school equivalency certificate or a postsecondary
 1-38 certificate by at least 70 percent of those students who exit the
 1-39 entity's adult education program during that program year and who
 1-40 are enrolled in a high school equivalency program or a
 1-41 postsecondary ability to benefit program.

1-42 (d) In this section, "postsecondary ability to benefit
 1-43 program" means a postsecondary certificate program in which a
 1-44 person who does not have a high school diploma or equivalency
 1-45 certificate and who both qualifies for federal student financial
 1-46 aid and demonstrates on an assessment instrument that the person
 1-47 can pass college-level courses with some support may enroll.

1-48 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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