

1-1 By: Turner of Tarrant, Ramos, Howard H.B. No. 3650  
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Creighton)  
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 2, 2019;  
 1-4 May 10, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-5 Education; May 17, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-6 Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 17, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
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1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to an agreement between a school district and public  
 1-23 institution of higher education to provide a dual credit program to  
 1-24 high school students enrolled in the district.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Section 28.009(b-2), Education Code, is amended  
 1-27 to read as follows:

1-28 (b-2) Any agreement, including a memorandum of  
 1-29 understanding or articulation agreement, between a school district  
 1-30 and public institution of higher education to provide a dual credit  
 1-31 program described by Subsection (b-1) must:

1-32 (1) include specific program goals aligned with the  
 1-33 statewide goals developed under Subsection (b-1);

1-34 (2) establish, or provide a procedure for  
 1-35 establishing, the course credits that may be earned under the  
 1-36 agreement, including by developing a course equivalency crosswalk  
 1-37 or other method for equating high school courses with college  
 1-38 courses and identifying the number of credits that may be earned for  
 1-39 each course completed through the program;

1-40 (3) describe the academic supports and, if applicable,  
 1-41 guidance that will be provided to students participating in the  
 1-42 program;

1-43 (4) establish the district's and the institution's  
 1-44 respective roles and responsibilities in providing the program and  
 1-45 ensuring the quality and instructional rigor of the program;

1-46 (5) state the sources of funding for courses offered  
 1-47 under the program, including, at a minimum, the sources of funding  
 1-48 for tuition, transportation, and any required fees or textbooks for  
 1-49 students participating in the program; ~~and~~

1-50 (6) require the district and the institution to  
 1-51 consider the use of free or low-cost open educational resources in  
 1-52 courses offered under the program; and

1-53 (7) be posted each year on the district's and the  
 1-54 institution's respective Internet websites.

1-55 SECTION 2. Section 28.009(b-2), Education Code, as amended  
 1-56 by this Act, applies only to an agreement to provide a dual credit  
 1-57 program entered into or renewed on or after September 1, 2019. An  
 1-58 agreement to provide a dual credit program entered into or renewed  
 1-59 before September 1, 2019, is governed by the law as it existed at  
 1-60 the time the agreement was entered into or renewed, and the former  
 1-61 law is continued in effect for that purpose.

2-1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2-2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2-3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2-4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
2-5 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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