

1-1 By: Dutton (Senate Sponsor - Hughes) H.B. No. 4310
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 26, 2019;
 1-3 April 29, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Education; May 17, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0;
 1-6 May 17, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 4310 By: Hughes

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to a school district's scope and sequence for subjects in
 1-24 the required curriculum for public school students.

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

1-26 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 28, Education Code, is
 1-27 amended by adding Section 28.0027 to read as follows:

1-28 Sec. 28.0027. DISTRICT CURRICULUM SCOPE AND SEQUENCE. (a)

1-29 In adopting a recommended or designated scope and sequence for a
 1-30 subject in the required curriculum under Section 28.002(a) in a
 1-31 particular grade level, a school district shall ensure sufficient
 1-32 time is provided for teachers to teach and students to learn the
 1-33 essential knowledge and skills for that subject and grade level.

1-34 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a school district
 1-35 may not penalize a teacher who does not follow a recommended or
 1-36 designated scope and sequence for a subject in the required
 1-37 curriculum under Section 28.002(a) in a particular grade level
 1-38 based on the teacher's determination that the teacher's students
 1-39 need more or less time in a specific area to demonstrate proficiency
 1-40 in the essential knowledge and skills for that subject and grade
 1-41 level.

1-42 (c) A school district may take appropriate action with
 1-43 respect to a teacher for conduct described by Subsection (b) based
 1-44 on documented evidence of a deficiency in classroom instruction
 1-45 obtained through observation or substantiated and documented
 1-46 third-party information.

1-47 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2019-2020
 1-48 school year.

1-49 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-50 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-51 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-52 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-53 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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