

1-1 By: Seliger, West S.B. No. 213
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed December 4, 2018; February 1, 2019,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Education;
 1-4 April 2, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; April 2, 2019,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Taylor	X			
1-9 Lucio	X			
1-10 Bettencourt	X			
1-11 Campbell	X			
1-12 Fallon	X			
1-13 Hall	X			
1-14 Hughes	X			
1-15 Paxton	X			
1-16 Powell	X			
1-17 Watson	X			
1-18 West	X			

1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 213 By: Hughes

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

1-23 relating to the use of individual graduation committees and other
 1-24 alternative methods to satisfy certain public high school
 1-25 graduation requirements.

1-26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-27 SECTION 1. Sections [12.104](#)(b-2) and (b-3), Education Code,
 1-28 are amended to read as follows:

1-29 (b-2) An open-enrollment charter school is subject to the
 1-30 requirement to establish an individual graduation committee under
 1-31 Section [28.0258](#). This subsection expires September 1, 2023 [~~2019~~].

1-32 (b-3) An open-enrollment charter school is subject to the
 1-33 graduation qualification procedure established by the commissioner
 1-34 under Section [28.02541](#). This subsection expires September 1, 2023
 1-35 [~~2019~~].

1-36 SECTION 2. Section [28.025](#)(c-6), Education Code, is amended
 1-37 to read as follows:

1-38 (c-6) Notwithstanding Subsection (c), a person may receive
 1-39 a diploma if the person is eligible for a diploma under Section
 1-40 [28.0258](#). This subsection expires September 1, 2023 [~~2019~~].

1-41 SECTION 3. Effective September 1, 2019, Section
 1-42 [28.02541](#)(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-43 (a) This section applies only to a student who:

1-44 (1) entered the ninth grade before the 2011-2012
 1-45 school year;

1-46 (2) successfully completed the curriculum
 1-47 requirements for high school graduation applicable to the student
 1-48 when the student entered the ninth grade;

1-49 (3) has not performed satisfactorily on an assessment
 1-50 instrument or a part of an assessment instrument required for high
 1-51 school graduation, including an alternate assessment instrument
 1-52 offered under Section [39.025](#)(c-2) [~~39.025~~(c-1)]; and

1-53 (4) has been administered the assessment instrument or
 1-54 the part of the assessment instrument for which the student has not
 1-55 performed satisfactorily at least three times.

1-56 SECTION 4. Section [28.02541](#)(g), Education Code, is amended
 1-57 to read as follows:

1-58 (g) This section expires September 1, 2023 [~~2019~~].

1-59 SECTION 5. Section [28.0258](#)(l), Education Code, is amended
 1-60 to read as follows:

2-1 (1) This section expires September 1, 2023 [~~2019~~].
2-2 SECTION 6. Section 28.0259(e), Education Code, is amended
2-3 to read as follows:

2-4 (e) This section expires September 1, 2023 [~~2019~~].
2-5 SECTION 7. Section 28.02591(a), Education Code, is amended
2-6 to read as follows:

2-7 (a) The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, in
2-8 coordination with the agency, shall collect longitudinal data
2-9 relating to the post-graduation pursuits of each student who is
2-10 awarded a diploma based on the determination of an individual
2-11 graduation committee under Section 28.0258, as that section existed
2-12 before September 1, 2023 [~~2019~~], including whether the student:

- 2-13 (1) enters the workforce;
- 2-14 (2) enrolls in an associate degree or certificate
2-15 program at a public or private institution of higher education;
- 2-16 (3) enrolls in a bachelor's degree program at a public
2-17 or private institution of higher education; or
- 2-18 (4) enlists in the armed forces of the United States or
2-19 the Texas National Guard.

2-20 SECTION 8. Subsection (a-2), Section 39.025, Education
2-21 Code, as added by Chapter 5 (S.B. 149), Acts of the 84th
2-22 Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, is redesignated as Subsection
2-23 (a-5), Section 39.025, Education Code, and amended to read as
2-24 follows:

2-25 (a-5) [~~(a-2)~~] Notwithstanding Subsection (a), a student who
2-26 has failed to perform satisfactorily on end-of-course assessment
2-27 instruments in the manner provided under this section may receive a
2-28 high school diploma if the student has qualified for graduation
2-29 under Section 28.0258. This subsection expires September 1, 2023
2-30 [~~2019~~].

2-31 SECTION 9. Section 39.025(a-3), Education Code, is amended
2-32 to read as follows:

2-33 (a-3) A student who, after retaking an end-of-course
2-34 assessment instrument for Algebra I or English II, has failed to
2-35 perform satisfactorily as required by Subsection (a), but who
2-36 receives a score of proficient on the Texas Success Initiative
2-37 (TSI) diagnostic assessment for the corresponding subject for which
2-38 the student failed to perform satisfactorily on the end-of-course
2-39 assessment instrument satisfies the requirement concerning the
2-40 Algebra I or English II end-of-course assessment, as applicable.
2-41 This subsection expires September 1, 2023 [~~2019~~].

2-42 SECTION 10. Except as otherwise provided by this Act, this
2-43 Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of
2-44 all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39,
2-45 Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the
2-46 vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect on the
2-47 91st day after the last day of the legislative session.

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