

1-1 By: Taylor S.B. No. 1323
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 28, 2019; March 7, 2019,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Education;
 1-4 April 16, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 1; April 16, 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. 1323 By: Taylor

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

1-23 relating to requiring certain students awarded dual credit by a
 1-24 public institution of higher education to complete and submit a
 1-25 financial aid application for higher education costs.

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

1-27 SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, Education Code, is
 1-28 amended by adding Section 51.9681 to read as follows:

1-29 Sec. 51.9681. FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION REQUIRED FOR DUAL
 1-30 CREDIT STUDENTS. (a) In this section, "institution of higher
 1-31 education" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003.

1-32 (b) Each student who earns a cumulative total of 15 or more
 1-33 semester credit hours at an institution of higher education for
 1-34 dual credit coursework successfully completed by the student before
 1-35 the student's last semester or term in 12th grade must complete and
 1-36 submit a free application for federal student aid (FAFSA) or, if
 1-37 applicable, a Texas application for state financial aid (TASFA) not
 1-38 later than the later of:

1-39 (1) six months after the last day of the semester or
 1-40 term in which the student earns that cumulative total; or

1-41 (2) January 15 of the school year in which the student
 1-42 is enrolled in 12th grade.

1-43 (c) A student is not required to comply with Subsection (b)
 1-44 if:

1-45 (1) the student's parent or other person standing in
 1-46 parental relation submits a signed form indicating that the parent
 1-47 or other person authorizes the student to decline to complete and
 1-48 submit the financial aid application; or

1-49 (2) the student signs and submits the form described
 1-50 by Subdivision (1) on the student's own behalf if the student is 18
 1-51 years of age or older or the student's disabilities of minority have
 1-52 been removed for general purposes under Chapter 31, Family Code.

1-53 (d) Each institution of higher education shall ensure that
 1-54 each student to whom the institution awards the cumulative total of
 1-55 semester credit hours described by Subsection (b) completes and
 1-56 submits the financial aid application as required by that
 1-57 subsection or submits a signed form to the institution under
 1-58 Subsection (c).

1-59 (e) Each institution of higher education shall adopt a form
 1-60 to be used for purposes of Subsection (c).

2-1 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2019-2020
2-2 academic year.

2-3 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-4 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-5 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-6 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-7 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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