

1-1 By: Gates (Senate Sponsor - Paxton) H.B. No. 4525
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 17, 2021;
 1-3 May 17, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Education; May 24, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 2; May 24, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Taylor	X			
1-8 Lucio			X	
1-9 Bettencourt		X		
1-10 Hall	X			
1-11 Hughes	X			
1-12 Menéndez	X			
1-13 Paxton	X			
1-14 Perry		X		
1-15 Powell	X			
1-16 Schwertner	X			
1-17 West			X	

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the approval of career and technology courses by the
 1-22 State Board of Education.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 28.002(o), Education Code, is amended to
 1-25 read as follows:

1-26 (o) In approving career and technology courses, the State
 1-27 Board of Education must:

1-28 (1) determine that at least 50 percent of the approved
 1-29 courses are cost-effective for a school district to implement; and

1-30 (2) in scheduling or initiating a course review to
 1-31 provide updated and relevant course offerings, consider relevant
 1-32 economic and market conditions affecting the workforce of this
 1-33 state.

1-34 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2021-2022
 1-35 school year.

1-36 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-37 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-38 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-39 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-40 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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