

1-1 By: Taylor S.B. No. 1227  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2021; March 18, 2021, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Higher Education;  
 1-4 April 30, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 30, 2021,  
 1-6 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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1-12	X			
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1-14	X			
1-15	X			
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1-17	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1227 By: Springer

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

1-21 relating to the granting of undergraduate course credit at public  
 1-22 institutions of higher education for certain scores on examinations  
 1-23 administered through the College-Level Examination Program.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 51.968, Education Code, is amended by  
 1-26 adding Subsection (c-2) to read as follows:

1-27 (c-2) In establishing the minimum required score on a CLEP  
 1-28 examination for granting course credit for a particular  
 1-29 lower-division course under Subsection (c), an institution of  
 1-30 higher education may not require a score higher than the minimum  
 1-31 score recommended by the American Council on Education for granting  
 1-32 course credit for that examination unless the institution's chief  
 1-33 academic officer determines, based on evidence, that a higher score  
 1-34 on the examination is necessary to indicate that a student is  
 1-35 sufficiently prepared to be successful in a related, more advanced  
 1-36 course for which the lower-division course is a prerequisite.

1-37 SECTION 2. Section 51.968(c-2), Education Code, as added by  
 1-38 this Act, applies to entering freshman students at public  
 1-39 institutions of higher education beginning with the 2022 spring  
 1-40 semester.

1-41 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-42 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-43 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-44 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-45 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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