

1-1 By: Kolkhorst S.B. No. 427  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 12, 2023; February 15, 2023,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Subcommittee on Higher Education;  
 1-4 April 24, 2023, reported favorably from Committee on Education by  
 1-5 the following vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0; April 24, 2023, sent to  
 1-6 printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Creighton	X			
1-9 Campbell	X			
1-10 Bettencourt	X			
1-11 Birdwell			X	
1-12 Flores	X			
1-13 King	X			
1-14 LaMantia	X			
1-15 Menéndez	X			
1-16 Middleton	X			
1-17 Parker	X			
1-18 Paxton	X			
1-19 Springer	X			
1-20 West	X			

1-22 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-23 AN ACT

1-24 relating to requiring certain institutions of higher education to  
 1-25 enter into an agreement to offer undergraduate courses in Texas  
 1-26 History.

1-27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-28 SECTION 1. Section 51.302, Education Code, is amended by  
 1-29 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-30 (d) A college or university receiving state support or state  
 1-31 aid from public funds that does not offer at least three semester  
 1-32 credit hours or the equivalent in Texas History to undergraduate  
 1-33 students shall enter into an agreement with another postsecondary  
 1-34 educational institution to offer to the college or university's  
 1-35 undergraduate students at least three semester credit hours or the  
 1-36 equivalent in Texas History.

1-37 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024  
 1-38 academic year.

1-39 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-40 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-41 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-42 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-43 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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