

1-1 By: King S.B. No. 2158
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2023; March 22, 2023, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 17, 2023,
 1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0; April 17, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-21 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2158 By: Birdwell

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

1-24 relating to the establishment of an adult education pilot program
 1-25 by the Windham School District.

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

1-27 SECTION 1. Chapter 19, Education Code, is amended by adding
 1-28 Section 19.0052 to read as follows:

1-29 Sec. 19.0052. ADULT EDUCATION PILOT PROGRAM. (a) The
 1-30 Windham School District shall establish a pilot program under which
 1-31 one or more nonprofit entities provide an adult education program
 1-32 under Subchapter G, Chapter 12, to enable persons described by
 1-33 Subsection (b) to successfully complete a high school program that
 1-34 can lead to a diploma.

1-35 (b) A person confined or imprisoned in the department who is
 1-36 at least 26 years of age and not more than 50 years of age is
 1-37 eligible to enroll in an adult education program operated under the
 1-38 pilot program if the person:

1-39 (1) has failed to complete the curriculum requirements
 1-40 for high school graduation;

1-41 (2) has failed to perform satisfactorily on an
 1-42 assessment instrument required for high school graduation; or

1-43 (3) has failed to earn a high school equivalency
 1-44 certificate.

1-45 (c) The district shall enter into a memorandum of
 1-46 understanding with at least one nonprofit entity described by
 1-47 Section 12.256, Education Code, to provide an adult education
 1-48 program under the pilot program. The district shall require the
 1-49 nonprofit entity to identify each region of this state in which the
 1-50 entity is able to operate an adult education program under the pilot
 1-51 program.

1-52 (d) The district, in consultation with each nonprofit
 1-53 entity with which the district enters into a memorandum of
 1-54 understanding under this section, shall identify at least three
 1-55 schools operated by the district that are suitable to serve as sites
 1-56 for the pilot program.

1-57 SECTION 2. Not later than September 1, 2024, the Windham
 1-58 School District shall establish and implement the pilot program
 1-59 required by Section 19.0052, Education Code, as added by this Act.

1-60 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

2-1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-4 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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