

1-1 By: Menéndez S.B. No. 2788
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 14, 2025; April 3, 2025, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education K-16;
1-4 April 16, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11,
1-5 Nays 0; April 16, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Creighton	X		
1-9	Campbell	X		
1-10	Bettencourt	X		
1-11	Hagenbuch	X		
1-12	Hinojosa of Nueces	X		
1-13	King	X		
1-14	Menéndez	X		
1-15	Middleton	X		
1-16	Parker	X		
1-17	Paxton	X		
1-18	West	X		

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

1-21 relating to an exemption from the assessment requirements of the
1-22 Texas Success Initiative for students who achieve certain scores on
1-23 the PSAT.

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

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 51.338(b), Education Code, is amended to
1-26 read as follows:

1-27 (b) A student who has achieved a score set by the board on
1-28 the PSAT, SAT, or ACT is exempt from the requirements of this
1-29 subchapter. An exemption under this subsection is effective for
1-30 the five-year period following the date a student takes the test and
1-31 achieves the standard set by the board.

1-32 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies
1-33 beginning with the assessment of entering undergraduate students at
1-34 public institutions of higher education for the 2026 fall semester.
1-35 The assessment of an entering undergraduate student for an academic
1-36 term before that semester is governed by the law in effect before
1-37 the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect
1-38 for that purpose.

1-39 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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