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H.B. No. 3797

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 39.025(a-2), Education Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

1 fails to perform satisfactorily on the PSAT or the PreACT
2 ~~[ACT-Plan]~~ must take the appropriate end-of-course assessment
3 instrument. The commissioner shall adopt rules as necessary for
4 the administration of this subsection.

5 SECTION 2. Section [39.0263\(c\)](#), Education Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (c) The prohibition prescribed by this section does not
8 apply to the administration of a college preparation assessment
9 instrument, including the PSAT, the PreACT ~~[ACT-Plan]~~, the SAT, or
10 the ACT, an advanced placement test, an international baccalaureate
11 examination, or an independent classroom examination designed or
12 adopted and administered by a classroom teacher.

13 SECTION 3. Section [39.202](#), Education Code, is amended to
14 read as follows:

15 Sec. 39.202. ACADEMIC DISTINCTION DESIGNATION FOR
16 DISTRICTS AND CAMPUSES. The commissioner by rule shall establish
17 an academic distinction designation for districts and campuses for
18 outstanding performance in attainment of postsecondary readiness.
19 The commissioner shall adopt criteria for the designation under
20 this section, including:

21 (1) percentages of students who:

22 (A) performed satisfactorily, as determined
23 under the college readiness performance standard under Section
24 [39.0241](#), on assessment instruments required under Section
25 [39.023\(a\), \(b\), \(c\), or \(l\)](#), aggregated across grade levels by
26 subject area; or

27 (B) met the standard for annual improvement, as

1 determined by the agency under Section 39.034, on assessment
2 instruments required under Section 39.023(a), (b), (c), or (1),
3 aggregated across grade levels by subject area, for students who
4 did not perform satisfactorily as described by Paragraph (A);

5 (2) percentages of:

6 (A) students who earned a nationally or
7 internationally recognized business or industry certification or
8 license;

9 (B) students who completed a coherent sequence of
10 career and technical courses;

11 (C) students who completed a dual credit course
12 or an articulated postsecondary course provided for local credit;

13 (D) students who achieved applicable College
14 Readiness Benchmarks or the equivalent on the Preliminary
15 Scholastic Assessment Test (PSAT), the Scholastic Assessment Test
16 (SAT), the American College Test (ACT), or the PreACT [ACT-Plan]
17 assessment program; and

18 (E) students who received a score on either an
19 advanced placement test or an international baccalaureate
20 examination to be awarded college credit; and

21 (3) other factors for determining sufficient student
22 attainment of postsecondary readiness.

23 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
25 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
26 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
27 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.