

Chapter 327

H.B. No. 264

AN ACT

relating to public outreach materials to foster awareness of certain public school curriculum requirements.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 28.015(b) and (c), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) The materials developed under this section must:

(1) be available in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese;

(2) be in a form that would allow school districts to mail the information to students and parents; and

(3) include an explanation of:

(A) the basic career and college readiness components of each endorsement under Section 28.025(c-1);

(B) the curriculum requirements to gain automatic college admission under Section 51.803; and

(C) applicable course, graduation plan, and endorsement requirements for financial aid authorized under Title 3, including curriculum requirements for:

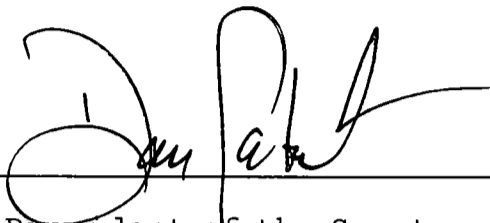
(i) the TEXAS grant as provided under Subchapter M, Chapter 56; and

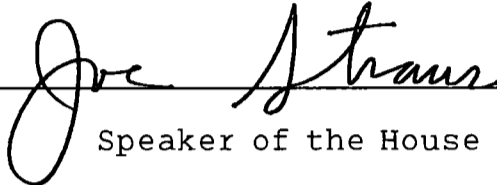
(ii) the Texas Educational Opportunity Grant Program as provided under Subchapter P, Chapter 56 [~~and~~

~~(iii) the Texas B-On-time loan program as provided under Subchapter Q, Chapter 56].~~

1 (c) This section expires September 1, 2020 [~~2018~~].

2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
6 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

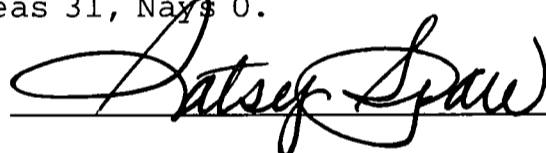
  
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H.B. No. 264  
  
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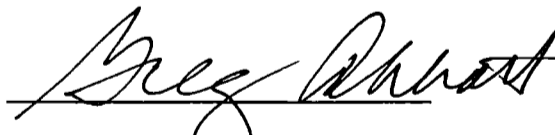
I certify that H.B. No. 264 was passed by the House on April 20, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

  
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Chief Clerk of the House


I certify that H.B. No. 264 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

  
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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 5-31-2017  
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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD  
Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 9, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable Larry Taylor, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** HB264 by Hernandez (Relating to public outreach materials to foster awareness of certain public school curriculum requirements.), **As Engrossed**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

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**Source Agencies:** 701 Texas Education Agency

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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 14, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable Dan Huberty, Chair, House Committee on Public Education

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

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