

Chapter 881

H.B. No. 3165

1 AN ACT
2 relating to an occupational and life skills associate degree
3 program offered by the Lone Star College System District.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 130, Education Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 130.0106 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 130.0106. OCCUPATIONAL AND LIFE SKILLS ASSOCIATE
8 DEGREE PROGRAM. (a) The governing board of the Lone Star College
9 System District may establish an occupational and life skills
10 associate degree program at each junior college in the district.

11 (b) An occupational and life skills associate degree
12 program established at a junior college under this section must
13 require a student to successfully complete:

14 (1) an appropriate curriculum of required courses for
15 the degree program adopted by the governing board of the junior
16 college district; and

17 (2) additional courses selected by the student in the
18 student's degree plan.

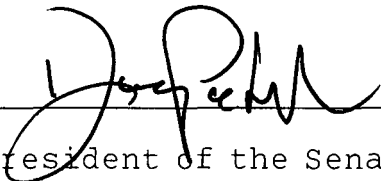
19 (c) Section 61.05151(a) does not apply to an associate
20 degree program established under this section.

21 (d) The coordinating board shall adopt rules as necessary
22 for the administration of this section.

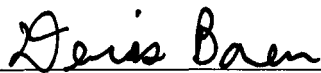
23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.



President of the Senate



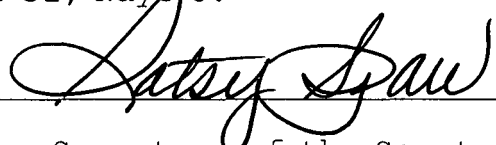
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3165 was passed by the House on April 25, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 134, Nays 1, 1 present, not voting.



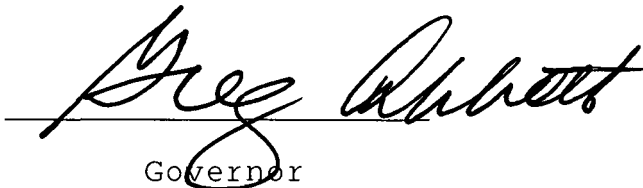
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3165 was passed by the Senate on May 21, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.



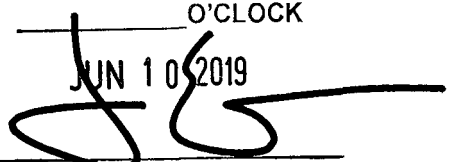
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 6-7-2019
Date



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