

CHAPTER 213

H.B. No. 842

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the provision of certain opportunities to career and  
3 technical students by public school districts under the college  
4 credit program.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 28.009, Education Code, is amended by  
7 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

8 (a-1) A program implemented under this section may provide a  
9 student the opportunity to earn credit for a course or activity,  
10 including an apprenticeship or training hours:

11 (1) that:

12 (A) satisfies a requirement necessary to obtain  
13 an industry-recognized credential or certificate or an associate  
14 degree; and

15 (B) is approved by the Texas Higher Education  
16 Coordinating Board; and

17 (2) for which a student may earn credit concurrently  
18 toward both the student's high school diploma and postsecondary  
19 academic requirements.

20 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2013-2014  
21 school year.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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- 1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 2 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

David Newkurt

President of the Senate

Joe Straus

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 842 was passed by the House on May 2, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 842 on May 22, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 842 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 20, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Ratsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 10 JUNE '13

Date

RICK PERRY

Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
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Secretary of State