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S.B. No. 1004

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the school district students to whom certain public junior colleges may offer certain courses and programs.

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

SECTION 1. Section 29.402, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) A public junior college with a service area located wholly or partly in a county with a population of more than three million or in a county adjacent to a county with a population of more than three million may enter into an articulation agreement described by Subsection (a) with any school district located wholly or partly in a county with a population of more than three million.

SECTION 2. Section 130.008, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g) Subsection (f) does not apply to a student enrolled in a school district located wholly or partly in a county with a population of more than three million who seeks to enroll in a course offered by a junior college with a service area located wholly or partly in that county or in a county adjacent to that county.

SECTION 3. Section 130.086, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

(d-1) Subsection (d) does not apply to a course offered by a public junior college with a service area located wholly or partly

1 in a county with a population of more than three million or in a
2 county adjacent to a county with a population of more than three
3 million for high school students enrolled in a school district
4 located wholly or partly in a county with a population of more than
5 three million.

6 SECTION 4. Section 130.090, Education Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

8 (a-1) The governing board of a junior college district
9 located wholly or partly in a county with a population of more than
10 three million or in a county adjacent to a county with a population
11 of more than three million may contract to provide remedial
12 programs under Subsection (a) with the governing board of any
13 independent school district located wholly or partly in a county
14 with a population of more than three million.

15 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.