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S.B. No. 1514

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the establishment of limited purpose public junior college districts by certain independent school districts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 130.011, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) An independent school district located in a county with a population of less than 45,000 that does not meet the scholastic population requirements of Section 130.032 may establish a limited purpose junior college district under this subchapter to meet the career and technical interests of students and employers in the district. A limited purpose junior college district is not required to provide the programs described by Section 130.003(e)(4), (5), or (8).

SECTION 2. Section 130.017, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) For a limited purpose junior college district established under Section 130.011(c), the proposition described by Subsection (b) must provide that the junior college district may not levy ad valorem taxes at a rate that, when combined with the rate charged by the independent school district, exceeds the rate charged by the independent school district before the board of trustees divested its authority as governing board of the junior college district.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.