university created by this Act, and the board shall take actions necessary to facilitate that admission and the appropriate transfer of credits.

(e) Until such time as the university created by this Act formally begins operation, the board of regents may provide for The University of Texas—Pan American or The University of Texas at Brownsville to use any facilities under the management and control of The University of Texas System, including facilities developed for the university created by this Act. In addition, the board may lease or purchase facilities owned by Texas Southmost College District or by other owners to the extent the board determines necessary and practical.

(f) This Act does not affect the powers, duties, and obligations of The University of Texas at Brownsville and the Texas Southmost College District under Section 5, Chapter 935 (Senate Bill No. 1909), Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011. As provided by that law, that university and the district shall continue a partnership agreement in effect until August 31, 2015, to the extent necessary to ensure accreditation.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed the Senate on March 13, 2013: Yeas 30, Nays 1; the Senate concurred in House amendments on May 22, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House, with amendments, on May 20, 2013: Yeas 143, Nays 0, two present not voting.

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CHAPTER 727

S.B. No. 31

AN ACT

relating to formula funding for certain semester credit hours earned for dual course credit.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 61.059, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsections (p) and (q) to read as follows:

(p) In its instruction and operations formula applicable to an institution of higher education, the board may not include any semester credit hours earned for dual course credit by a high school student for high school and college credit at the institution unless those credit hours are earned through any of the following:

1. a course in the core curriculum of the institution providing course credit;
2. a career and technical education course that applies to any certificate or associate’s degree offered by the institution providing course credit; or
3. a foreign language course.

(q) Subsection (p) does not apply to a course completed by a student as part of the early college education program established under Section 29.908.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed the Senate on March 21, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 20, 2013: Yeas 147, Nays 0, two present not voting.

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