

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2652, Page 7, Section 160.545, Line 131,
by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"160.565. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Extended Learning Opportunities Act".

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Extended learning opportunity", an out-of-classroom learning experience that is approved by a local school board, or a charter school and that provides a student with:

(a) Enrichment opportunities;

(b) Career readiness or employability skills opportunities including, but not limited to, internships; preapprenticeships; or apprenticeships; or

(c) Any other approved educational opportunity;

(2) "Parent", a student's parent, guardian, or other person having control or custody of such student;

(3) "Student", any child attending an elementary or secondary public school in grades kindergarten through twelve.

3. Beginning with the 2023-24 school year, each local school board or charter school shall routinely inform students and parents of the ability for students to earn credit for participating in extended learning opportunities. Public schools and charter schools may assist students and parents in completing enrollment processes required for participating in approved extended learning opportunities. No student or parent shall be required to obtain permission from the student's school district or charter school to enroll in an extended learning opportunity. Before participating in any extended learning opportunity, the student and at least one parent shall sign an agreement detailing all program requirements in a form developed by the department of elementary and secondary education and approved by the state board of education.

4. An extended learning opportunity shall count as a credit toward graduation requirements and the achievement of applicable state standards for students. To receive credit, a student shall submit a written request for credit and proof of successful completion of the extended learning opportunity to a designated administrator of the school the student attends.

5. Each local school district and charter school shall adopt, distribute, and implement

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1 extended learning opportunities policies that provide all of the following:

2 (1) An application process for accepting and approving extended learning opportunities
3 offered for credit from outside entities;

4 (2) A list of entities that are eligible to submit applications to offer extended learning
5 opportunities including, but not limited to:

6 (a) Nonprofit organizations;

7 (b) Businesses with established locations;

8 (c) Trade associations; and

9 (d) The Armed Forces of the United States, subject to applicable age requirements;

10 (3) A process for students and parents to request credit;

11 (4) Criteria that school districts and charter schools shall use to determine whether a
12 proposed extended learning opportunity shall be approved; and

13 (5) Criteria that school districts and charter schools shall use to award a certificate of
14 completion and credit for completing an extended learning opportunity including, but not limited to,
15 allowing a student to demonstrate competencies through performance-based assessments and other
16 methods independent of instructional time and credit hours.

17 6. An entity approved by the state board of education to offer an extended learning
18 opportunity shall be automatically qualified to offer that extended learning opportunity to all school
19 districts and charter schools.

20 7. A student who successfully completes an approved extended learning opportunity and
21 satisfies criteria for the award of a certification of completion and credit under subdivision (5) of
22 subsection 5 of this section shall be considered to have completed all required coursework for the
23 particular course. In an extended learning opportunity that satisfies all required coursework for a
24 high school course, the student shall also be considered to have satisfied the equivalent number of
25 credits toward the student's graduation requirements.

26 8. Any policy or procedure adopted by the state board of education, a school board, or a
27 charter school for participating in an extended learning opportunity shall provide every student an
28 equal opportunity to participate and shall satisfy established timelines and requirements for purposes
29 of transcribing credits and state reporting.

30 9. The state board of education may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this
31 section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under
32 the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject
33 to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter
34 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536
35 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held
36 unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after
37 August 28, 2022, shall be invalid and void."; and

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39 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
40 accordingly.