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S.B. No. 336

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to compliance programs at public institutions of higher
3 education.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 51.971(a)(1), Education Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) "Compliance program" means a process to assess and
8 ensure compliance by the officers, ~~and~~ employees, agents,
9 contractors, subcontractors, or other persons acting on behalf of
10 an institution of higher education with applicable laws, rules,
11 regulations, and policies, including matters of:

- 12 (A) ethics and standards of conduct;
13 (B) financial reporting;
14 (C) internal accounting controls; or
15 (D) auditing.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.