

Amend CSHB 3015 on page 7, between lines 16 and 17, by inserting the following new SECTION, appropriately numbered, and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill appropriately:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall conduct a study of the accessibility and availability of graduate and professional programs in institutions of higher education in this state. Not later than January 1, 2004, the board shall report the results of the study, together with any recommendations for improving the accessibility and availability of these programs, to the lieutenant governor, speaker of the house of representatives, and the members of the legislature.