

Amend SB 976, on third reading, by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS and by renumbering existing SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION _____. Subchapter B, Chapter 7, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 7.027 to read as follows:

Sec. 7.027. POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION SURVEY. (a) The agency shall develop a postsecondary education survey that a public high school may use to monitor the postsecondary education plans of seniors at the high school.

(b) Not later than January 1, 2004, the agency shall post the survey developed under Subsection (a) on the agency's website. As soon as practicable after posting the survey on the website, the agency shall notify each school district that is located in a municipality with a population of at least one million of the availability of the survey.

(c) A counselor at a high school may administer the survey to seniors. The survey must include questions to obtain the following information:

(1) whether the student is planning to apply or has applied for admission to a postsecondary educational institution;

(2) the name of any postsecondary educational institution to which the student is planning to apply or has applied for admission, if applicable;

(3) the name of any postsecondary educational institution to which the student has been accepted for admission, if applicable; and

(4) the name of the postsecondary educational institution to which the student has been accepted for admission and is planning to attend, if applicable.

(d) This section expires August 1, 2006.

SECTION _____. The Texas Education Agency shall develop the postsecondary education survey as required by Section 7.027, Education Code, as added by this Act, as soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act.