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H.B. No. 511

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 511:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to a survey to monitor the postsecondary educational plans  
3 of seniors at public high schools.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 7, Education Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 7.027 to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

7           (d) This section expires August 1, 2006.

8           SECTION 2. The Texas Education Agency shall develop the  
9 postsecondary education survey as required by Section 7.027,  
10 Education Code, as added by this Act, as soon as practicable after  
11 the effective date of this Act.

12           SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.