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S.B. No. 413

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the study of educational opportunities for emergency
3 services personnel.

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

5 SECTION 1. (a) The Texas Higher Education Coordinating
6 Board, in conjunction with the Texas Department of Health and the
7 telecommunications infrastructure fund board, shall study ways to
8 make educational opportunities more available to emergency medical
9 services personnel, focusing specifically on rural areas where
10 training and formal education are difficult to obtain for emergency
11 medical services personnel.

12 (b) Not later than January 15, 2005, the Texas Higher
13 Education Coordinating Board, the Texas Department of Health, and
14 the telecommunications infrastructure fund board shall submit to
15 the legislature a written report containing the findings of the
16 study and the recommendations of the department and the boards.

17 (c) This section expires September 1, 2005.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.