

1-1 By: Madla S.B. No. 413  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 7, 2003; February 17, 2003,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Education;  
1-4 May 13, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,  
1-5 Nays 0; May 13, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the study of educational opportunities for emergency  
1-9 services personnel.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. (a) The Texas Higher Education Coordinating  
1-12 Board, in conjunction with the Texas Department of Health and the  
1-13 telecommunications infrastructure fund board, shall study ways to  
1-14 make educational opportunities more available to emergency medical  
1-15 services personnel, focusing specifically on rural areas where  
1-16 training and formal education are difficult to obtain for emergency  
1-17 medical services personnel.

1-18 (b) Not later than January 15, 2005, the Texas Higher  
1-19 Education Coordinating Board, the Texas Department of Health, and  
1-20 the telecommunications infrastructure fund board shall submit to  
1-21 the legislature a written report containing the findings of the  
1-22 study and the recommendations of the department and the boards.

1-23 (c) This section expires September 1, 2005.

1-24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-25 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-26 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-27 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-28 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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