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H.B. No. 123

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to a feasibility study regarding required forensic medical  
3 examination instruction for students enrolled in certain medical or  
4 nursing degree programs.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 61, Education Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 61.0814 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 61.0814. FEASIBILITY STUDY REGARDING FORENSIC MEDICAL  
9 EXAMINATION INSTRUCTION REQUIREMENT. (a) The board shall conduct  
10 a study to evaluate the feasibility of requiring an institution of  
11 higher education that offers a program leading to a doctor of  
12 medicine or doctor of osteopathy degree or to a degree that  
13 satisfies the educational requirement for licensure as a registered  
14 nurse to require a student enrolled in the degree program to  
15 complete basic instruction regarding medical examination practices  
16 and issues regarding sexual assault, including the dynamics and  
17 effects of being a victim of sexual assault as a prerequisite to  
18 receiving the degree.

19 (b) The board shall complete the study and report the  
20 results of the study to the legislature on or before December 31,  
21 2006.

22 (c) This section expires September 1, 2007.

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.