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H.B. No. 1791

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to application of the hazing statutes to private
3 institutions of higher education; providing penalties.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 51.936, Education Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding Subsection (e) to read
7 as follows:

8 (a) Subchapter F, Chapter 37, applies to a postsecondary
9 ~~[hazing at an]~~ educational institution under this section in the
10 same manner as that subchapter applies to a public or private high
11 school.

12 (b) For purposes of this section, ~~[in Subchapter F, Chapter~~
13 ~~37,]~~ "postsecondary educational institution" means:

14 (1) an institution of higher education as defined by
15 Section 61.003;

16 (2) a private or independent institution of higher
17 education as defined by Section 61.003; or

18 (3) a private postsecondary educational institution
19 as defined by Section 61.302.

20 (e) Section 1.001(a) does not limit the application of this
21 section to postsecondary educational institutions supported in
22 whole or in part by state tax funds.

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.