

1-1 By: Morrison (Senate Sponsor - West) H.B. No. 2333  
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1-7 sent to printer.)

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the qualifications of and training and continuing  
1-11 education for certain officials and personnel of career schools or  
1-12 colleges.

1-13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-14 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 132, Education Code, is  
1-15 amended by adding Section 132.0551 to read as follows:

1-16 Sec. 132.0551. QUALIFICATIONS, TRAINING, AND CONTINUING  
1-17 EDUCATION REQUIRED. (a) Each director of admissions and each  
1-18 full-time instructor employed by a career school or college must  
1-19 meet the minimum qualification and training requirements  
1-20 established by commission rule.

1-21 (b) The chief administrative officer of or an owner with  
1-22 supervisory authority over a career school or college must meet the  
1-23 minimum qualification and training requirements established by  
1-24 commission rule.

1-25 (c) The commission shall require a person described by  
1-26 Subsection (a) or (b) to complete not less than six hours each year  
1-27 of continuing education applicable to the position.

1-28 (d) The commission by rule shall establish the minimum  
1-29 qualification and training requirements and continuing education  
1-30 requirements for each position to which this section applies.

1-31 (e) In accordance with rules adopted for that purpose, the  
1-32 commission shall approve appropriate entities that the commission  
1-33 determines are qualified to provide the continuing education or  
1-34 training courses required by this section. In approving an entity  
1-35 under this subsection, the commission shall consider the entity's  
1-36 ability to offer a curriculum that:

1-37 (1) addresses the applicable requirements for the  
1-38 positions for which the education or training is provided;

1-39 (2) addresses the statutes, rules, and federal  
1-40 regulations or guidelines applicable to the positions;

1-41 (3) includes any criteria required to receive or  
1-42 retain accreditation from a nationally recognized organization;  
1-43 and

1-44 (4) addresses any other curriculum needs of a  
1-45 continuing education or training course established under this  
1-46 section.

1-47 (f) Each career school or college shall maintain records of  
1-48 any continuing education or training received by school or college  
1-49 officials or personnel and shall make the records available for  
1-50 inspection during regular business hours on the premises of the  
1-51 school. The records must indicate for which position the  
1-52 continuing education or training was received.

1-53 (g) Subsections (a), (b), and (c) do not apply to a person  
1-54 before September 1, 2006. The commission by rule shall prescribe  
1-55 procedures by which a person described by Subsection (a) or (b) who  
1-56 is employed by a career school or college before that date may meet  
1-57 the requirements of the applicable subsection before that date.  
1-58 This subsection expires January 1, 2007.

1-59 SECTION 2. Section 132.056, Education Code, is amended by  
1-60 adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

1-61 (g) Before the commission issues a certificate of approval  
1-62 or a renewal certificate of approval under this section, the  
1-63 commission may require a career school or college to comply with the  
1-64 requirements of Section 132.0551 and to submit evidence of that

2-1 compliance to the commission.

2-2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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