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H.B. No. 2547

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the required public notice of the name of each finalist
3 for the position of chief executive officer of an institution of
4 higher education.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 552.123, Government Code, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 Sec. 552.123. EXCEPTION: NAME OF APPLICANT FOR CHIEF
9 EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION. (a) The name
10 of an applicant for the position of chief executive officer of an
11 institution of higher education is excepted from the requirements
12 of Section 552.021, except that the governing body of the
13 institution must give public notice of the name or names of the
14 finalists being considered for the position at least 21 days before
15 the date of the meeting at which final action or vote is to be taken
16 on the employment of the person.

17 (b) In addition to the names of persons described by
18 Subsection (a), the public notice required by Subsection (a) must
19 include the name of each applicant the governing body interviewed
20 two or more times.

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