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S.B. No. 302

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to reports regarding participation in higher education.

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

SECTION 1. The heading to Subchapter H, Chapter 51, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER H. GUIDELINES FOR ACADEMIC AND OTHER REPORTS

BY INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

SECTION 2. Subchapter H, Chapter 51, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 51.4032 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.4032. ANNUAL REPORT OF PARTICIPATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION. Not later than July 31 of each year and in the form prescribed by the coordinating board, each general academic teaching institution and medical and dental unit as defined in Section 61.003 shall provide to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board a report describing the composition of the institution's entering class of students. The report must include a demographic breakdown of the class, including a breakdown by race, ethnicity, and economic status. A report submitted by a general academic teaching institution or medical and dental unit as defined in Section 61.003 must include separate demographic breakdowns of the students admitted under Sections 51.803, 51.804, and 51.805.

SECTION 3. Subsection (b), Section 61.086, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

1 (b) Each institution of higher education shall implement
2 the uniform strategy developed under Subsection (a). Each
3 institution shall report [~~annually~~] to the board as part of the
4 annual report submitted under Section 51.4032 the manner in which
5 the institution has implemented the uniform strategy.

6 SECTION 4. Section 51.806, Education Code, is repealed.

7 SECTION 5. Each public institution of higher education in
8 this state shall submit the first report required by Section
9 51.4032, Education Code, as added by this Act, not later than July
10 31, 2006.

11 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
12 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
13 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
14 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
15 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.