

1-1 By: Shapiro S.B. No. 1226
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2005; March 21, 2005, read
1-3 first time and referred to Subcommittee on Higher Education;
1-4 April 5, 2005, reported favorably, as amended, to Committee on
1-5 Education; April 18, 2005, reported favorably, as amended, from
1-6 Committee on Education by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0;
1-7 April 18, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-8 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1 By: Averitt

1-9 Amend Section 1 of S.B. No. 1226 as follows:

1-10 (1) On page 1, line 36, strike "January 1, 2007" and
1-11 substitute "December 1, 2006".

1-12 (2) On page 1, line 38, insert "the governor," after "to"
1-13 and before "the lieutenant governor".

1-14 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-15 AN ACT

1-16 relating to a study of the reporting requirements imposed on public
1-17 institutions of higher education.

1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-19 SECTION 1. Section 61.051, Education Code, is amended by
1-20 adding Subsection (a-4) to read as follows:

1-21 (a-4) The board and the Legislative Budget Board jointly
1-22 shall study each reporting requirement imposed on an institution of
1-23 higher education by state law, including by board or other state
1-24 agency rule, to determine if any of those requirements are
1-25 duplicative, inefficient, or unnecessary. As part of the biennial
1-26 report submitted by the board to the 80th Legislature under
1-27 Subsection (a-3), the board and the Legislative Budget Board
1-28 jointly shall report the results of the study to the legislature.
1-29 The report must include any recommendation of the board and the
1-30 Legislative Budget Board for legislation or administrative action,
1-31 including changes to state agency rules, to consolidate or simplify
1-32 reports, eliminate unnecessary reporting requirements, or make
1-33 other changes to promote efficiency or reduce administrative
1-34 burdens in reporting. A recommendation under this subsection must
1-35 include an explanation of the basis for the recommendation. Not
1-36 later than January 1, 2007, the board and the Legislative Budget
1-37 Board shall submit a copy of the report required by this subsection
1-38 to the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of
1-39 representatives. This subsection expires January 31, 2007.

1-40 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-41 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-42 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-43 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-44 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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