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H.B. No. 1916

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to requiring all public institutions of higher education
3 to use the common course numbering system.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 61.832(d), Education Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (d) An institution of higher education shall include in its
8 course listings the applicable course numbers from the common
9 course numbering system approved by the board under this section.
10 ~~[For good cause, the board may grant to an institution of higher~~
11 ~~education an exemption from the requirements of this subsection.]~~

12 SECTION 2. An exemption from the common course numbering
13 system granted to an institution of higher education by the Texas
14 Higher Education Coordinating Board before the effective date of
15 this Act under Section 61.832(d), Education Code, as that section
16 existed before the effective date of this Act expires on September
17 1, 2008, and an institution to which the exemption applies must
18 comply with Section 61.832(d), Education Code, as amended by this
19 Act, not later than that date.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
24 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.