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H.B. No. 2369

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a study of developmental education provided by public
3 institutions of higher education.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 61.051, Education Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (a-5) to read as follows:

7 (a-5) The board and the Legislative Budget Board jointly
8 shall study and evaluate the effectiveness of, and the current
9 methods of administering and funding, developmental education
10 provided by institutions of higher education, including a
11 consideration of the differences in developmental education
12 provided by two-year institutions and four-year institutions. As
13 part of the biennial report submitted by the board to the 81st
14 Legislature under Subsection (a-3), the board and the Legislative
15 Budget Board jointly shall report the results of the study to the
16 legislature. The report must include any recommendation of the
17 board and the Legislative Budget Board for legislation or
18 administrative action, including changes to state agency rules and
19 other changes necessary to promote efficiency or reduce the
20 administrative burdens on institutions of higher education in
21 providing developmental education. A recommendation under this
22 subsection must include an explanation of the basis for the
23 recommendation. Not later than December 1, 2008, the board and the
24 Legislative Budget Board shall submit a copy of the report on

1 developmental education required by this subsection to the
2 governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
3 representatives. This subsection expires January 31, 2009.

4 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
5 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
6 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
7 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
8 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.