

1-1 By: Morrison (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 2371  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2007;  
1-3 May 7, 2007, read first time and referred to Subcommittee on Higher  
1-4 Education; May 15, 2007, reported favorably from Committee on  
1-5 Education by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 15, 2007,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to hearings regarding cease and desist orders against  
1-10 certain persons operating a career school or college without proper  
1-11 authority.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 132.301(a), Education Code, is amended  
1-14 to read as follows:

1-15 (a) The commission may set a hearing on whether to issue a  
1-16 cease and desist order against a person under Section 132.303 if[+]

1-17 [~~(1)~~] the commission has reason to believe that the  
1-18 person is operating a career school or college without a  
1-19 certificate issued by the commission in violation of Section  
1-20 132.151[ ~~and~~

1-21 [~~(2) the person has not responded to more than one~~  
1-22 ~~written notice from the commission regarding the person's~~  
1-23 ~~noncompliance with Section 132.151].~~

1-24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-25 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-26 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-27 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-28 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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