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S.B. No. 554

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to contracts entered into for the employment of a chief executive officer of a public institution of higher education.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 51.9481 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.9481. REQUIRED PERFORMANCE REVIEW OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF INSTITUTION. (a) In this section, "institution of higher education" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003.

(b) The employment contract of the president or other chief executive officer of an institution of higher education must provide for an annual evaluation of the president's or other officer's performance. The evaluation must include consideration of changes in graduation rates of the institution's students during the evaluation period. For a general academic teaching institution other than a public state college, the evaluation must include consideration of four-year and six-year undergraduate graduation rates.

SECTION 2. Section 51.9481, Education Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a contract entered into by the governing board of a public institution of higher education on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.