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S.B. No. 1045

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to providing that a performance evaluation of the  
3 commissioner of higher education or of a chancellor or university  
4 president is confidential.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 552, Government Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 552.1231 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 552.1231. EXCEPTION: PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF  
9 COMMISSIONER OF HIGHER EDUCATION OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF  
10 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION. A performance evaluation of the  
11 commissioner of higher education or of the chief executive officer  
12 of an academic institution of higher education, including a  
13 university system, is confidential and excepted from the  
14 requirements of Section 552.021.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
19 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the  
20 legislative session.