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S.B. No. 1053

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to assessing the quality and effectiveness of academic
3 advising services offered by public institutions of higher
4 education.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 61, Education Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 61.071 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 61.071. ACADEMIC ADVISING ASSESSMENT. (a) The board
9 shall establish a method for assessing the quality and
10 effectiveness of academic advising services available to students
11 at each institution of higher education. In establishing the
12 method of assessment, the board shall consult with representatives
13 from institutions of higher education, including academic advisors
14 and other professionals the board considers appropriate.

15 (b) The method of assessment established under this section
16 must:

17 (1) include the use of student surveys; and
18 (2) identify objective, quantifiable measures for
19 determining the quality and effectiveness of academic advising
20 services at an institution of higher education.

21 (c) Not later than September 1, 2008, the board shall
22 establish a method of assessment as required by this section. This
23 subsection expires October 1, 2008.

24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.