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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1 AN ACT 2 relating to a study of the effectiveness for junior college students of the success initiative assessment and developmental 3 coursework requirements regarding student readiness 4 for 5 college-level work. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 6 SECTION 1. Section 51.3062, Education Code, is amended by 7 adding Subsection (o-2) to read as follows: 8 9 (o-2) In connection with its evaluation under Subsection (o), the board shall perform an analysis of the effectiveness of the 10 requirements of this section as applied to students enrolled in 11 public junior colleges. The analysis must examine the effects of 12 the requirements of this section on the progress and success of 13 14 students enrolled in the major types of junior college programs as determined by the board, such as vocational, technical, or other 15 workforce training or certificate programs, associate degree 16 programs, and core curriculum academic programs. This analysis 17 shall consider all relevant demographic data and skill levels of 18 participating students. Based on the analysis, the board shall 19 make recommendations regarding developmental coursework and 20 21 assessments for different types of junior college programs, including recommendations for legislation, and shall report its 22 23 findings and recommendations to each junior college district and the legislature not later than November 1, 2010. This subsection

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1 expires January 1, 2011.

2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives 3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as 4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this 5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this 6 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.