

1-1 By: Shapleigh S.B. No. 1603
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2009; March 17, 2009, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Higher Education;
1-4 May 14, 2009, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 1; May 14, 2009,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1603 By: West

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to requiring financial disclosure concerning reports
1-11 prepared by public institutions of higher education for other
1-12 entities.

1-13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-14 SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, Education Code, is
1-15 amended by adding Section 51.955 to read as follows:

1-16 Sec. 51.955. REQUIRED DISCLOSURE OF PAYMENT FOR REPORTS.

1-17 (a) An institution of higher education, as defined by Section
1-18 61.003, that receives payment from another entity to conduct
1-19 research, analysis, a survey, or other academic, scientific, or
1-20 technical work and prepare a report of that work shall, not later
1-21 than December 1 of each year, report to the Texas Higher Education
1-22 Coordinating Board the following:

1-23 (1) a statement that the institution received payment
1-24 to conduct the work and prepare the report;

1-25 (2) the identity of the entity providing the payment;
1-26 and

1-27 (3) the amount of the payment.

1-28 (b) The coordinating board shall make the information
1-29 provided by an institution of higher education in the institution's
1-30 annual report available to the public on the coordinating board's
1-31 Internet website. The coordinating board by rule shall establish
1-32 criteria for excluding information from the website that relates to
1-33 an issue of national security, and may not make that information
1-34 available to the public on the website.

1-35 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-36 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-37 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-38 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-39 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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